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PREPARE FOR HOLIDAY RUSH

CHRISTMAS MAIL MAY SET RECORD, BELIEF.

ADVICE TO SENDERS

Postmaster Hull Gives Rules That Will Insure Safe Delivery Of Parcels.

Plans for handling the largest amount of Christmas mail in the history of the local postoffice are going forward, and Postmaster J. F. Hull is organizing his force of employes to take care of the rush, which will start at the local office in about two weeks.

Harry S. New, postmaster general, in a bulletin to the Maryville office, states that this year's Christmas mailing will likely be the largest in the history of the postoffice department.

"The approach of Christmas warns us to bear well in mind the extraordinary demands that are made upon the Postal Service and in connection with this great holiday of the Christian world. In no country in the world is the custom of Christmas giving so widespread and general as it is in the United States," says the bulletin.

To expedite the handling of Christmas mail and reduce delays and disappointments to a minimum, Postmaster Hull has issued a list of suggestions to parcel senders which should insure safe handling of Chrismas packages.

Early mailing, to relieve the last-minute strain on postal employes, is requested. Other suggestions are:

Pack articles carefully in strong, durable containers. Ordinary suit boxes are not acceptable.

Wray parcels securely, but do not seal them, as sealed parcels are subject to letter rate postage.

Address parcels plainly, giving street address when possible, using typewriter or ink, never pencil.

Place sender's name and address in upper left-hand corner of address side. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper.

Parcels may be marked, "Do not open until Christmas," and simply seasonal greetings or dedicatory inscriptions may be inclosed with parcel post matter.

Do not inclose letters or any written matter of a personal nature, as doing so will subject entire parcel to letter rate.

Insure valuable parcels.

Mrs. M. E. Smith Dies at Pickering

Funeral Services Will Be Held At Christian Church At 10:30 o'Clock Tomorrow.

Mrs. M. E. Smith, 77 years old, widow of William L. Smith, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at her home in Pickering following a several days' illness of stomach and bowel trouble. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Christian Church in Pickering conducted by the Rev. T. M. Walton. The body will be taken to Tipton, Ia., where burial will take place in the family lot Friday.

Mrs. Smith's home had been in Pickering for the last eighteen years. She was born in Rock Island, Ill. She was twice married, her first husband, Charles C. Byerrum, being killed in an accident in 1871. Mr. Smith's death occurred in 1881. Surviving Mrs. Smith are three sons, A. S. Byerrum, Pickering; William H. Smith, editor of the Independent Democrat, Seward, Neb.; Ray E. Smith, Oelwein, Ia., and four grandchildren. Mrs. Dee Huff of Lenox, Ia., a niece, will attend the funeral at Pickering tomorrow. Until her health failed, Mrs. Smith was an active member of the W. R. C. organization in Maryville and the Pickering Christian church.

To Talk on "Bible in Life and Literature"

At the Presbyterian Church tonight, beginning at 7 p. .m the minister, the Rev. Wm. N. Dewar will lecture on "The Influence of the Bible in Life and Literature."

A hearty invitation is extended to the public.

At the close of the service the members of the choir will meet for practice.

Karl Miller to Visit South America, Cuba

Karl Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Miller of Maryville, who is now chief pharmacy mate on the U. S. S. Henderson at Hampton Roads, Va., writes to his parents this battleship will make a trip shortly to Cuba, Porto Rico and the South American coast. Mr. Miller has been in the service for thirteen years.

Just recently he returned from a trip of about 14,000 miles to Africa and points on the Suez Canal.

The U. S. S. Henderson is a navy transport and usually carries about 1800 persons. Last year Miller made a trip to Haiti, Panama canal, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, and then back to New York City.

M. H. S. WINS OVER FAIRFAX

FIRST DEBATE RESULTS IN LOCAL VICTORY.

TWO OTHERS FORFEIT

Burlington Junction and Rock Port Not to Meet Team Here.—Girls Compose Winning Pair.

By a two-to-one decision of the judges, Maryville High School yesterday afternoon won over Fairfax in the first debate of the state league series.

The question for debate was United States participation in the World Court, with Maryville taking the affirmative and the Atchison countians the negative side.

Had Maryville's team lost in the argument they would have been eliminated from the league. Burlington Junction and Rock Port have forfeited to the Maryville team.

In the debate yesterday Maryville was represented by Pauline Nichols and Cleola Dawson. Fairfax was represented by Lorene Walker and Lee Wrinkle. L. L. St. Clair, principal of the Maryville High School, presided, and the judges were J. R. Wallin, J. W. Hake and Miss Violet Eastman, all of the State Teachers College faculty.

The Maryville debating squad has a team prepared to argue the negative side of the issue. This team is comprised of Doris Wallace and Marvin Shamberger. Mrs. Vern Manley is coaching the debaters this year. Last year she assisted in debate work from time to time and has given up the sponsoring of other activities this year to permit her to devote more time to the training of the debaters.

Poland-China Record Association to Meet

Annual Gathering to Be Held Here December 15 for Election and Other Business.

The annual meeting of the Standard Poland-China Record association will be held in their offices in Maryville on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 9 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a president, one vice-president from each state represented and three directors for the term of three years, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Sheridan Wins From Barnard at Debate

Sheridan high school defeated Barnard high school in a state league debate last night. Sheridan had the negative of the World Court question, while Barnard supported the affirmative. Miss Violet Eastman of the State Teachers College at Maryville was judge. A good crowd attended.

The Barnard debaters were George Hargrave and Nellie Donaldson. Bettie Campbell and Irene Young were the winning pair for Sheridan.

Next Tuesday Barnard will debate at Harmony, and in two weeks the team will go to Conception.

M. E. Ford Presides Over Rock Port Court

Senator M. E. Ford, who has been sitting as special judge at Rock Port during the absence of Judge M. Dawson, who is being examined at the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., returned home last night. Court was adjourned at Rock Port until next Wednesday.

Senator Ford left this afternoon for Wagoner, Okla., on a business trip.

EXHIBITS COME IN FAST TODAY

ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BY MIDNIGHT.

JUDGING TOMORROW

Chickens, Geese And Ducks Are Entered; Association Eager For New Members.

The equipment of Battery C was moved out today and the Armory is now housing hundreds of chickens and other poultry for the show of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association which opened this morning and closes Saturday afternoon.

Exhibits will be received until midnight tonight and must be left at the show until 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

An added feature to the show is a candy booth which the women who are members of the association are sponsoring.

Persons joining the association this week will be given free subscriptions to various poultry journals, Mrs. Guy D. Aley, president of the association, announced today.

Exhibitions were coming in fast late this afternoon. Those who had registered their entries at 2:30 o'clock today were: Mrs. E. C. Ware, Arkoe, barred rocks; Mrs. Bert Striekler, Skidmore, single comb white minoreas; A. C. Ford, Maryville; Charles Viles, Maryville, single comb Rhode Island red; Mrs. A. S. Watson, Maryville, dark barred rocks; Mrs. Guy D. Aley, Maryville, single comb dark brown leghorns; Harve England, Maryville, dark barred rocks; Mrs. R. E. Craven, Maryville, buff orpingtons; W. L. Brown, King City, barred rocks; Mrs. Harry McDowell, Barnard, buff orpingtons; Miss Frona Stephenson, Maryville, white pekin ducks and bantams; Mrs. Eugene Ogden, Maryville, single comb white leghorns; Mrs. Henry Cook Maryville; Mrs. Glen Jeffers, Hopkins, partridge rocks; Mrs. T. R. Livengood, Elmo, buff orpingtons; Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Junction, single comb Rhode Island reds; Mrs. Albert Carr, Maryville, turkeys and ki-wi chickens; Mrs. E. L. Bush, Mound City, buff orpingtons; Robert and Marjorie Partridge, Maryville, pair geese; Mrs John Hamilton, Maryville, rose comb white leghorn; F. P. Robinson, Maryville, single comb, Rhode Island reds and Brahma chickens; Mrs. Charles Foster, Maryville, pekin ducks; and Mrs. Charles Oliver, Guilford, white rocks.

Jasper Dagle of Iowa, will arrive in the morning and the judging will take place late tomorrow.

Walter Rickman Buys Young Guernsey Bull

Walter Rickman, west of Hopkins, has recently purchased from Fond du Las, Wis., a young bull, Corium Rose Hamlet, to be used as sire for his herd of Guernseys.

The three nearest dams of the animal averaged 776 pounds of butter fat a year. The sire, Corium Rose des Howards Superb, was winner at ten state fairs, six national dairy shows and a number of district fairs, all in established dairy sections. The dam of Rose Hamlet, Princess Carrie of Fern Hill, has an A. R. record of 13,664.2 pounds of milk, 776.16 pounds of fat. This cow is also the dam of Lady Ola of Fern Hill with a record of 864.2 pounds of fat.

The young bull, Corium Rose Hamlet, is an outstanding individual, without doubt, the best of the breed in this section, and ranks with the best of any breed.

Mr. Rickman has 27 head, mostly registered Guernseys, federal and state accredited for four years.

Only 14,000 Persons in U. S. to Die of Age

Moline, Ill., Dec. 1.—Only about 14,000 of the 116,000,000 present population of the United States will live to die of the only unpreventable disease, namely old age, declared Herman W. Nelson, heating and ventilating expert, in an address here.

Mrs. Lorace Landfather left this afternoon for Novelty, Mo., to join Dr. Landfather, who has located there for the practice of osteopathy. Mrs. Landfather has been visiting her father, W. J. Renshaw, and Mr. Landfather's mother, Mrs. Louella Landfather.

Convict, Innocent, Makes Escape, Then Returns Voluntarily

Jefferson City, Dec. 1.—Fourteen days after he escaped, Ernest E. Wallace, convicted of a crime which authorities say he did not commit, was back voluntarily in the Missouri penitentiary here today.

Wallace, a St. Louisan, was serving a twenty-year term for robbery of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium at St. Louis. Another man confessed to the crime after Wallace began serving his term. Although an application for a pardon had been made, Wallace escaped two weeks ago. His conscience bothered him, however, he said, and last night he voluntarily walked into the prison.

CLASS QUEENS ARE SELECTED

STUDENTS AT HIGH SCHOOL NAME FOUR GIRLS.

IN YEARBOOK CONTEST

Noreen White, Geraldine Hunt, Esther McMurry and Genevieve Miller Are Four Candidates.

The four classes of the Maryville High School selected their queens today and each queen is in turn a candidate for queen of the Maryvillian, the annual school publication. Until this year only the senior class girls were eligible for Maryvillian queen, but now any one of the four class queens is eligible and the one winning the most votes will be declared elected.

The queens are:

Senior class, Noreen White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. White, 134 South Mulberry street.

Junior class, Geraldine Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Hunt, 940 Normal avenue.

Sophomore class, Esther McMurry, daughter of George McMurry, 210 Grand avenue.

Freshman class, Genevieve Miller, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Miller, 710 South Main street.

The "race" will commence when the annuals go on sale and will close at 3:45 o'clock, December 10. When the sale opens the student who pays $2.25 in full payment for the year book may cast ten votes for a queen. The student who pays $1.50 as part payment is entitled to five votes and only one vote will be given for a payment of 75 cents on the yearbook.

All payments will be made in private to Principal L. L. St. Clair and no student will know how much is given by other students.

Pastor Known Here Goes to Springfield

The Rev. A. J. McClung, who has been pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph and who is well known in Maryville, has resigned to assume the pastorate of the Calvary Presbyterian church of Springfield, Mo.

The Rev. Mr. McClung has preached in Maryville on several occasions and, as moderator of the St. Joseph presbytery, installed the present pastor of the local Presbyterian church, the Rev. William N. Dewar. The Springfield church to which Mr. McClung goes is the largest of that denomination in the Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bears, south of Burlington Junction, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning.

Poor mother's head is aching, and
Her system feels all wrong.
But, shucks, it is no wonder. She's
Been shopping all day long.

HELD CAPTIVE BY RUM SHIP

ASSISTANT TO DRY DIRECTOR IS KIDNAPPED.

HAD SEIZED VESSEL

U. S. Revenue Cutters, Short of Fuel, Left Armed Guard, But Schooner Disappears—Pursuit Starts.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—J. B. Matthews, assistant to prohibition director, O. D. Jackson of this territory, is believed a prisoner aboard a French rum ship at sea today.

Matthews and an unnamed mechanic were kidnapped early today according to a wireless message received at Mobile and relayed to this city.

The rum schooner is the Aresne J., captured by dry forces several days ago off Southwest Pass in the Mississippi river and taken in tow for the Mississippi river quarantine station by two revenue cutters. Because of a strong wind, a fuel shortage resulted, and the two escorting cutters left Matthews and the mechanic in charge of the boat, and started for Southwest Pass for a new supply.

On returning to where the rum schooner was left in charge of the armed guard, dry agents found the vessel had disappeared and no trace of Matthems and his companion was found.

The cutter Tallapoosa was immediately sent in pursuit of the rum vessel.

Cast Is Announced for Church Play

"The Florist Shop," a Comedy, to Be Given Tomorrow Night by Christian Dramatic Club.

The Dramatics Club of the First Christian Church will present a one-act play, "The Florist Shop," at the church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night. A small admission fee will be charged. The drama is under the direction of Miss Augusta Quell of the Maryville High School.

Besides the play, some specialties have been arranged. These will be given by Ruth Kramer, Virginia Watt, Jack Yeo and Doris Snodgrass.

The cast for the play will be:

Mr. Slovsky, Carl LeRoy Fisher; Miss Wells, the spinster, Cleola Dawson; Maud, the office girl, Doris Wallace; Mr. Jackson, the bachelor, Richard Nelson; Harry, the office boy, Harry Trullinger.

The play is described as a "delightful little comedy success," in which a gum chewing office girl, Maud, conceives the idea of giving away flowers to customers. Maud sends flowers the most expensive in stock, to Miss Wells, the spinster, who has been engaged to Mr. Jackson, a bachelor, for fifteen years. Mr. Slovsky, the owner of the shop, angered at her extravagance, tell her she is fired. But circumstances prevail, interwoven with much humor and everything turns out in fine shape.

Girl Reserves Have Friendship Program

A program on "Friendship" was given at the junior-senior Girl Reserve meeting at the Maryville High School this morning. Mary Jackson presided throughout the program. Devotions were led by Mary Donna Malotte, who read from the third chapter of first John. A reading on "Friendship" was given by Virginia Wright, a talk on "Sharing Friends," by Florence David, and the concluding number, "Being A Friend," and "Seeking A Friend," which was dealt with by round table discussion.

Many Persons From Here See 'Miracle'

Misses Alice and Bertha Beal and Mrs. Charles A. Haggard will go to Kansas City Friday morning to attend Friday night's performance of "The Miracle". They will be guests at Hotel Muehlebach. Mrs. J. F. Cook and Miss Leona Willard returned last night from Kansas City where they attended Monday night's performance. They went to Kansas City Sunday evening. Mrs. Charles Gaugh, her daughter, Helen, and son, William, and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and daughter Audrey, also attended the performance Monday night, returning to Maryville last night. The latter group also attended the showing of "Ben Hur" at the Schubert Theater.

Slays Wife, Begs That He Be Killed

Henry Graf, Elvins, Mo., Captured By Posse, Asks To Be "Put Out Of The Way."

Elvins, Mo., Dec. 1.—Held in jail here today charged with the murder of his wife, Henry Graf, 32, continued his pleas that he be killed, too.

Graf was captured by a posse near Elvins late yesterday following the finding of the body of his wife, earlier in the day, with several bullet holes in the body. Graf withstood the posse for almost two hours and, when finally forced to come out of the barn he had used as a stronghold, begged that he be "put out of the way." He is said to have confessed to officers that he killed his wife in a fit of jealousy.

The Grafs, parents of five children, moved to Elvins from St. Louis, 2 months ago.

FERDINAND TO OPPOSE CAROL

RUMANIAN KING WON'T PERMIT RETURN OF CROWN PRINCE.

JOINS TWO PREMIERS

Country's Most Powerful Statesmen Are Determined To Maintain Regency.

Bucharest, Dec. 1.—King Ferdinand of Rumania has publicly aligned himself with those of his statesmen who oppose the return of former Crown Prince Carol to his former status as heir to the throne.

In a message to the Rumanian parliament, Ferdinand avowed his determination relentlessly to protect the interests of the Hohenzollern dynasty and of the Rumanian nation.

It was recalled that both Premier Averescu and former Premier Bratianu, the latter being the most powerful statesman in Bucharest, recently proclaimed their determination to maintain the law of January 4, in which Carol's renunciation of the throne was confirmed and a regency established to function in the event of the king's early death.

Harding Quoted by Fall-Doheny Defense

President's Message Saying He Approved of Pearl Harbor Contract Is Introduced in Trial.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Fall-Doheny defense today drew on the words of President Harding to aid in clearing former Secretary of the Interior Fall and E. L. Doheny, millionaire oil operator, of conspiracy charges.

Harding's special message to the Senate of June 7, 1922—six weeks after the Pearl Harbor contract was made—stating that he knew of the contract, was familiar with the details of the plan and approved it, was produced before the jury by the defense and offered as testimony.

Jury Not Completed in Howard-Luton Case

15-Year-Old Defendant, Charged With Girl's Murder, to Be Tried First.

Bedford, Ia., Dec. 1.—Selection of a jury had not been completed this afternoon in circuit court here, preparatory to the trial of Hal Howard, 15-year-old Creston, Ia., youth, charged with the murder of Pansy Turnbull, 17-year-old Diagonal, Ia., high school girl.

Separate trials have been ordered for Howard and his companion, Terrance Luton, 17, of St. Joseph, Mo., the former to be tried first.

Impanelling of the jury proceeded slowly today. Of seventy men and women, about thirty had been examined, and it was believed that the jury would not be completed before tomorrow noon. Prospective jurors are being questioned as to prepudice and their views as to capital punishment.

Howard and Luton are accused of responsibility for the death of Miss Turnbull, who died after a mysterious automobile ride at Clearfield, Ia., two months ago.

To St. Joseph With Students.

D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, went to St. Joseph today with L. M. Eek and a number of the latter's commerce students at the State Teachers College.

FATTED CALF DOESN'T LURE

SENATE INSURGENTS NOT HURRYING BACK TO G. O. P. FOLD.

WANT PATRONAGE, TOO

Control Of Appointments In Home States Is Demanded, As Well As Committee Posts.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Four more thorns were thrown in the path of Republican Senate leaders today, when the so-called insurgent group manifested indifference about returning to the party fold.

With the Republicans holding only a theoretical majority of 48 to 47 in the new Senate, Senators Curtis and Watson and other leaders have made overtures not only to ousted independent Republicans but to the lone Farmer-Laborite, Senator Shipstead, Minnesota, in the hope of holding control of the new Senate.

Curtis and Watson have offered to restore Senator Frazier, independent Republican, North Dakota, to chairmanship of a committee and give him all possible party favors.

Frazier and Shipstead, however, indicate no immediate intention of embracing the Republican organization. The United Press is informed reliably that Frazier has recently been antagonized by the appointment of C. F. Mudgett as United States marshal in his home state.

Believing he has the upper hand, Frazier has given Republican leaders to understand that he must receive state patronage if he is to be "accepted" by the party organization. He was ousted from the organization two years ago with Senators Brookhart, LaFollette and Ladd for joining in the LaFollette presidential movement.

Shipstead is keeping discretely silent and is proud of holding the balance of power between Republicans and Democrats on the closely drawn Senate lineup.

Sedalia School Boys on Sixty-Day Parole

Sedalia, Dec. 1.—Six boys, students at the Sedalia Smith-Cotton high school, have been placed on a sixty-day parole following a hearing before the board of education on a charge of possessing liquor at a football game recently.

The boys, whose names were withheld by the board, were said to have had liquor at the Jefferson City-Sedalia game in Jefferson City and at a dance following the game.

Two Championships to Missouri Breeders

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Sni-A-Bar farms, Grain Valley, Mo., was awarded senior champion female, class 21, and grand champion female, class 23, in shorthorn cattle department at the International Livestock Exhibition today.

Hurdy Brothers, Grain Valley, was awarded junior champion female in class 22.

State's Motion for Mistrial Dismissed

Judge Refuses To Take Hall-Mills Case Out Of Jury's Hands, As Requested.

Somerville, N. J., Dec. 1.—Justice Parker this afternoon denied the state's motion for a mistrial in the Hall-Mills murder case.

Before Justice Parker entered the courtroom after lunch, he sent word to have the jury sent out.

"The court has considered the affidavit and concluded to deny the motion," Parker announced.

18 Marriage Licenses Issued in November

Eighteen marriage licenses were issued during the month of November, according to the records in the office of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, recorder of deeds. This was two more licenses than were issued the previous month, October. November, 1925, had fifteen marriage licenses.

Weather

Fair today and probably Thursday; much colder Wednesday.

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SEEING AMERICA

Queen Marie, as she herself observed, before she sailed for home, has not "seen America" as she wished to do. She has seen many thousands of miles of American landscape and millions of American people. She has seen our great cities and many of our smaller ones. She has seen art museums and churches and factories and office buildings and hotels and theaters. She has seen more automobiles than she knew there were in the world. She has seen rich men and women, social leaders, political leaders, business leaders. She has even seen some humble, ordinary folk, though mostly at a distance, in an indiscriminate crowd. But—

The Queen has not seen Americans in their homes, living the normal life, doing normal things in a normal way. She has not seen normal manners. She has not met typical Americans as they are. She has not seen real American life as it is lived from day to day.

How could she? Royalty is necessarily lifted above other folk, necessarily deferred to, necessarily flattered and lied to, even with the best intentions, and kept from seeing people and things as they really are.

But even if the queen had come to America as an ordinary visitor comes, how could she see us normally, and come to know us intimately, in a flying trip? Most of us who spend a lifetime here do not know America and Americans, though we learn enough to smile at the superficial knowledge of foreign tourists.

This very fact should bring a sense of humility to the great army of Americans who visit other lands. How many of our tourists really "see" Europe, or any important part of it? How can we understand foreign lands any more than casual visitors can understand ours?

What's a home without a comfortable chair or couch?

The only thrill worth while is the thrill that comes from making something out of your self and making yourself worth something to your community or state.

While a large body of men are engaged in selling autos, another company is being formed to sell the mileage all over the Mississippi Valley through a drivurself organization.

Political friends are already urging A. W. Nelson, former Governor Gardner and Judge Cockrell for the democratic nomination for Governor in 1928. There is considerable talk also about Senator Al Gossett of Kansas City. He has impressed leaders as a man of ability and good judgment and he has a strong campaign argument in the ever present cob pipe. Mr. Nelson has announced that he will not run if there is to be a contest for the nomination but would accept without a contest.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The reason my hand is in a sling is because I showed Mary how hard I could hit a tree."

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DECEMBER SALES

December is the month when we cut the price of all seasonable merchandise in order to clear our stock. Don't fail to come Thursday, Friday & Saturday for real bargains

DRESSES

Our entire stock of dresses are now divided into four groups.

Up to $10.50 Dresses now only **$6.75**
Up to $25.00 Dresses now only **$11.50**
Up to $39.75 Dresses now only **$17.50**
Up to $49.75 Dresses now only **$23.50**

At these low prices you should buy two or three new up-to-date dresses.

OUTING FLANNELS

No matter what you want in these ever useful cloths, we have them.

27 inch white outing flannel in a good heavy quality now per yard only **15c**

30 inch good heavy quality white outing used so extensively for diapers, now per yard only **25c**

36 inch plain white outing flannel ..... **25c** and **30c**

36 inch dark outing flannels, used so extensively for comfort materials now per yard only **16c**

36 inch light colored outing flannels used so extensively for gowns, etc., now per yard only **16c**

Light colored 36 inch twill-back outing with beautiful dainty figures, very popular for ladies' gowns, pajamas, infants' garments, etc., in a beautiful range of patterns now per yard only **30c**

SILKS

Buy your silks at the largest stock of silks in Northwest Missouri and save money.

40 inch excellent quality Georgette crepe now per yard only **$1.90**

That good quality of 40 inch all silk Crepe de Chine in almost an endless variety of colors now per yard only **$1.69**

40 inch beautiful quality of dress Satin now per yard only **$2.50**

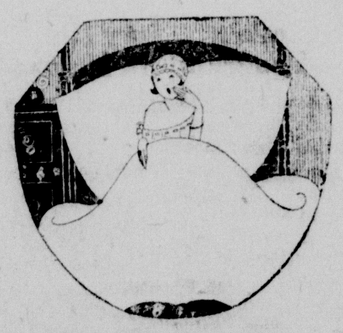
40 inch Crepe-back Satin, the very finest quality on the market now per yard only **$3.00** to **$4.50**

33 inch all silk Japanese Pongee in the natural color, now per yard only **79c**

36 inch Rayon in plain colors and fancy stripes and checks, now per yard only **50c**

36 inch all silk Radium in all colors. This is very popular for slips and all kinds of underwear now per yard only **89c**

A new Crepe de Chine which is fine enough and heavy enough to be called a Flat Crepe, in all the popular colors, that is guaranteed absolutely washable; you can tub this just like you could a piece of muslin, very special now **$2.25**



SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Extra good quality seamless sheet, 81x90 inches in size, a real value now only **$1.19**

Pillow cases, 42x36 inches in size, to match this excellent sheet, now each only **25c**

TABLE OILCLOTH

The very best quality of table oilcloth in either white or colors now per yard **25c**

TUBING

36 inch very fine linen finish pillow tubing now, per yard only **25c**

CORDUROY

The very best quality of 36 inch wide whale corduroy so popular this time of year for kimonas, housecoats, etc., now all colors, per yard only **$1.00**

TOWELING

An excellent quality of good cotton toweling now per yard only **10c**

Very best all linen "Steven" crash toweling in either bleached or unbleached now per yard only **27c**

BEAUTY HINTS

You will find our Toilet Goods Department the most complete in Northwest Missouri, with all the latest additions from the most popular manufacturers.

Hudnut's Marvelous Cold Cream **50c**

The very popular Blue Rose complete line is here. If you once use Blue Rose products, you will not be satisfied with the ordinary kind.

Compacts in almost an endless variety.

No matter what you want in face powder, it is here, or any other article in this beautifying department.

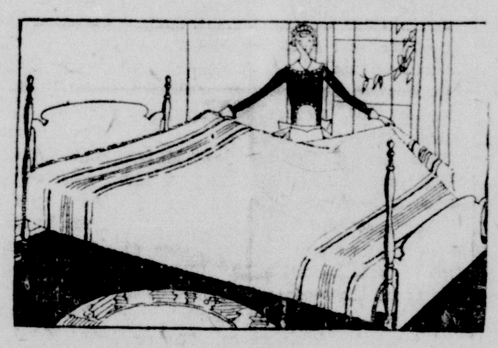
OUTING GOWNS

The most complete line of outing gowns and pajamas that we have ever shown are now ready for your selection.

Ladies' excellent quality outing flannel gowns in either white or colors, each only **$1.00**

Others up to **$2.50**

Ladies' Pajamas in beautiful collection of styles, and designs, now from ..... **$1.50** up



WOOL BLANKETS

Two wonderful bargains in 100 per cent pure Virgin Wool Blankets in a large range of beautiful plaids and colors to select from.

70x80 inch double wool blankets, regular $15.00 value now, pair only **$9.95**

66x80 inch double wool blankets regular $11.00 value now, pair only **$8.95**

COTTON GOODS AND DOMESTICS

Our famous "Daisy" full bleached muslin, the finest on the market, only **14c**

40 inch unbleached muslin, a good heavy quality, a rare bargain, now only, per yard **14c**

36 inch L L Muslin in a good quality, now per yard only **9c**

Our very fine quality Wearwell wide sheetings, the only sheeting on the market made with tape edge and will not tear, now at very special low prices.

7-4 or 63 inch now per yard only **37c**
8-4 or 72 inch now per yard only **43c**
9-4 or 81 inch now per yard only **45c**
10-4 or 90 inch now only per yard **47c**

Very fine quality 36 inch Cheviot shirting in plain blue or gray or fancy stripe patterns now per yard only **15c**

Very best quality standard 36 inch percales, per yard only **14c**

Very best quality 32 inch bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, A. C. A. now per yard only **27c**

54 inch quilted table padding, bound edges, now per yard only **$1.50**

Very best Amoskeag apron check gingham now per yard only **10c**

40 inch 10 ounce Wagon Canvas now only per yard **34c**

RAYON UNDERWEAR

This very popular underwear now in all sizes and all styles.

Here is an odd lot which we are closing out at ridiculously low prices. One small lot of Rayon vests now only, each **69c**

One small lot of Rayon Bloomers will be closed out now at per pair only **$1.19**

The famous Kayser Marvelray Bloomers in all colors, the very best bloomers on the market now, per pair only **$1.95**

UNION SUITS

Ladies' silk stripe union suits, winter weight, made low neck, knee length, a real bargain now only **89c**

Children's union suits—Children's good heavy ribbed union suits in sizes from 2 to 12 years, some of the smaller sizes are made with buttons to fasten little undergarments to, others are plain union suits in good weight, your choice now only **69c**

COMFORT MATERIALS

This is the time of year that you are making your comforts for winter. We are now prepared to supply you with all your wants and needs in these materials.

The very finest quality fast colored, 36 inch challie in a most beautiful range of patterns to select from, now per yard only **16c**

36 inch Silkolines in most any pattern that you could desire now per yard only **19c**

3 pound cotton batt opens up into one large sheet 72x84 inches in size and all stitched to prevent it from pulling apart, now each only **89c**

Small cotton batts, at each only **10c**

One round roll of the very finest quilting cotton on the market, opens up into a large sheet now per roll **45c**

HALF LINEN CRASH

This half linen crash toweling in an extra heavy weight and will wear and give perfect satisfaction. A regular 25c value in either bleached or unbleached with colored border, now per yard only **19c**

CORSETS AND BRASSIERES

During this December sale we will sell you any corset or brassiere in the house now at greatly reduced prices. This includes all our famous Gossard or Warner Rustproof corsets, corselettes, wrap-arounds, combinations, brassieres, etc., now your unrestricted choice 20 PER CENT OFF.

BATH TOWELS

Extra heavy weight large size fancy colored bath towels, regular 50c value, a very special now each only **25c**

THREAD

The very best quality of J. & P. Coats' 6 cord spool cotton thread, all sizes, from 8 to 150, only, spool **4c**

BLOOMERS

Now that winter is here you will want heavier weight bloomers.

An extra fine quality of butychyne bloomers in all colors made with double elastic knee and elastic waist ,our regular $1.50 value now per pair only **$1.00**

A cotton jersey bloomer in all the dark colors, good heavy warm garment, now per pair only **$1.00**

Very fine quality of silk and wool bloomers in all the popular dark heather mixed colors, a wonderful garment at a wonderful value per pair only **$3.50**

SLIP SATIN

This is a beautiful all silk satin, made especially for princess slips, comes in all the popular colors, 40 inches wide, a real bargain now at per yard only **$1.50**

CLOAKS

Every cloak in our store is now reduced 33 1-3 per cent.

$15.00 Cloaks now only **$10.00**
$19.75 Cloaks now only **$13.17**
$25.00 Cloaks now only **$16.67**
$29.75 Cloaks now only **$19.84**
$35.00 Cloaks now only **$23.67**
$45.00 Cloaks now only **$30.00**
$60.00 Cloaks now only **$40.00**
$75.00 Cloaks now only **$50.00**
$85.00 Cloaks now only **$56.67**
$95.00 Cloaks now only **$63.33**
$125.00 Cloaks now only **$83.67**

WOOL DRESS GOODS

36 inch absolutely all wool Storm Serge, black, navy, brown and tan, now per yard only **89c**

One lot of absolutely all wool dress goods in fancy patterns worth up to $5.00 per yard, your choice now only, per yard **$2.00**

36 inch imitation of an all wool fancy fabric, small patterns, suitable for children's dresses, 36 inches wide, now per yard only **75c**

54 inch all wool fine quality of French Serge, all the popular colors, now per yard only **$2.50**

54 inch very fine quality all wool Charmeen or Poiretsheen, now very special, per yard only **$4.00**

TABLE DAMASK

58 inch pure white mercerized table damask several patterns to select from, now only **49c**

64 inch beautiful mercerized table damask with colored borders in blue, gold, or pink, a regular $1.00 value, now very special per yard only **75c**

GINGHAM

One small lot of 32 inch sun and tub proof gingham to close out now per yard only **10c**

SILK HOSE

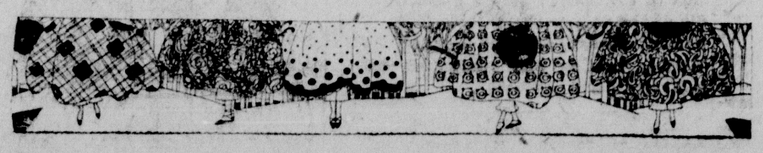
An extra fine quality in ladies' fibre silk hose in a large range of colors now per pair only **50c**

Our famous Nevermend guaranteed pure thread silk hose, in all colors and all sizes, now per pair only **97c**

The famous Kayser slipper or pointed heel, full fashioned pure thread silk stocking, the kind that gives the ankle that beautiful slendorizing effect, in two grades, Service weight now per pair **$1.85**

Chiffon weight, all silk now per pair **$1.95**

One lot of strictly full fashioned pure thread silk hose in the discontinued shades of our famous Kayser pointed heel and the famous Phoenix $1.85 and $1.95 quality, now per pair only **$1.39**



NEW PRINTS

These very popular fast colored cotton dress goods now in a beautiful range of new patterns in three qualities.

Peggy Prints now, per yard only **25c**

Dorothy Prints now, per yard only **39c**

The nationally known Wm. Anderson's Prints now only, per yard **50c**

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IN SOCIETY

Young Matrons' Division.

The young matrons' division of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

Hostess at Dinner.

Mrs. Rebecca I. Gray will have as her dinner guests this evening Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Watt of Healey, Kan., and V. M. Watt of Scott City, Kan. Others entertained will be Mrs. Garnett Gray Watt and daughter, Ruby Lucile and Virginia.

Baptist Circle Meetings.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist Church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Jantz on East Third street.

A luncheon for members of Circle No. 2 will be given Friday noon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Breedlove, 516 West Tenth street.

Circle No. 4 will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. V. Ford, 317 South Vine street, Friday night.

T. E. L. Class Entertained.

Mrs. R. W. Richards and Mrs. William Everhart gave a juvenile party to members of the T. E. L. Class and their husbands in the parlors of the Baptist Church last night. The guests came in children's costumes and were entertained at a radio program of songs and recitations broadcast from station FBC. A coon hunt with "Ed" Arnold and "Bill" Everhart as captains was the hit of the evening. The latter's side won with Mr. Everhart's pack of hound dogs treeing the most coons. Refreshments were served by the hostesses at the close of the evening. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Ford and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ursle Crockett, Mrs. Bert Sherman, Mrs. Elmer Cook, Mrs. Nancy Foley, Mrs. Leo Strong and son, Junior, of St. Joseph, Mrs. P. J. Jantz, Miss Roma Harrel and L. L. St. Clair and daughter, Jean.

A. A. U. W. Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Maryville branch, American Association of University Women, was held last night at the home of Mrs. W. N. Deatherage on South Fillmore street. The assisting hostesses were Miss Carrie Hopkins and Miss Ruth Bookman. "The Environment of the Pre-School Child" was the subject discussed by members of the first group. Members of the second group are studying international relations. Miss Marguerite Fox told of the political, economical and intellectual accomplishments of the League of Nations and a talk on the connection of the World Court and League of Nations was given by Mrs. M. E. Ford. Miss Ruth Jean Souter was the leader of the discussion on current literature which members of the third group are studying. Miss Souter gave a review of "The Great God Brown," the play by Eugene O'Neill. The three groups enjoyed a social hour after the program. Miss Alves Long of St. Louis, state chairman of international relations of the A. A. U. W. organization, will speak at the next meeting on the evening of Dec. 14. The committee in charge includes Miss Ruth Jean Souter, chairman, Miss Violet Eastman, Mrs. J. W. Hake, Miss Edith Barnard and Miss Mabel Messick.

Guests at Douglas Home.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Croy, Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. McKenzie and Mrs. Alice Turner, all of King City, were dinner guests yesterday at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Lane Douglas on North Walnut street.

Progressive Luncheon.

Members of the Pollyanna Class of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a progressive luncheon last evening. The first course was served at the home of Verneta Moore and the second course at the home of Mildred and Tama Carlson, where the business meeting was held. It was decided to have a Christmas tree at the December meeting to be held during Christmas week. The members will bring inexpensive gifts for the tree and provisions for a Christmas dinner and these will be distributed after the meeting to some needy family. Frances Remus was hostess at the concluding course of the luncheon. The meeting of the Queen Esther Circle, which includes the same members, was held at the Remus home. Catherine Wray was the leader of the program which consisted of a discussion of the first chapter of the text book, "The Advancing Church," by Hildred Fitz; a piano solo by Mildred Tebow; and a reading, "A Piece of Satin," by Frances Remus. Tama Carlson was the devotional leader. Plans for a thank offering service at the church after the holidays were discussed and the society voted to order Queen Esther pins. Those present were Hildred Fitz, Ruth England, Ruth Hughes, Florence and Catherine Wray, Mildred and Tama Carlson, Virginia Nicholas, Mildred Tebow, Gertrude Wray, Frances Remus, Verneta Moore, and Mrs. E. F. Wolfert and Miss Emma Hull, sponsors of the organization.

Catherine Remus Honored.

Miss Catherine Remus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus of Maryville, who is a junior at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., is one of six University girls who has been honored by election to the Margaret Fuller Club. The six students were elected to membership in the club, the oldest organization of Drake University, following the annual guest day held by the club recently. Initiation ceremonies for the new members will be held at the December meeting this week.

Lunch for Mrs. Cable.

The Standard Bearer girls of the First Methodist Church are requested to meet in the church basement at 5:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Each member is expected to furnish a covered dish and sandwiches for a picnic lunch to be given in honor of Mrs. M. M. Cable, secretary of field support for the Des Moines branch, who will be the principal speaker at the unit meeting of foreign missionary societies of Nodaway County to be held t omorrow.

Sen. Williams Lists Expenses at $5,600

Received No Contributions In Primary And Only $500 In General Election, He Says.

Jefferson City, Dec. 1.—George H. Williams, United States senator, filed his statement of primary and general election campaign expenses today with Charles U. Becker, secretary of state.

The total for both campaigns is $5,600. Senator Williams says he received no contributions toward his campaign fund in the primary.

His total expenditures for the primary were $3,000 listed in three items of $1,000 each, paid to the following: July 1, to C. O. Larue; July 10, to A. M. Hyde; and July 15, to S. S. Williams.

His general election expenses was listed at $1,000 paid to the Republican state committee October 19, $1,500 paid to the Republican city committee the same date and $100 paid to Mrs. Grace Semple Burlingham.

One contribution of $500 from Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colket is listed in the general election statement.

Rum Trust Boycotts Supply From Bahama

"Doctored" Grain Alcohol No Better Than "Stuff" Cooked on Kitchen Stove, Liquor Lords Decide.

Washington, Dec. 1.—There may be honor among thieves, but, according to Treasury department authorities, there's little or none as between bootleggers and their supply sources.

Because of this, rum smuggling from the Bahamas is decreasing. The American "rum trusts" have put most of the Bahama sources of supply on the blacklist, because, according to prohibition enforcement authorities, the Bahamas were "doctoring" grain alcohol and selling for the genuine stuff.

Thereupon "high grade" customers complained that the "imported stuff" was little or no better than the bran cooked on the kitchen stove, and trade suffered.

Treasury men said the rum chiefs in the states have established a virtual boycott on the Bahama supply sources because of "unfair tactics," and are now turning to made in America moonshine for much of their supplies.

Read the Want Ads.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL

Bedison school

Friday, December 3.

Ladies bring box or pies. Everyone invited.

MARYVILLE LODGE
No. 165, A. F. & A. M.
Regular Communication
TONIGHT AT 7:30.
WORK IN SECOND DEGREE.
M. A. Lewis, Jr., W. M.
F. W. Smith, Sec'y.

In Line for Crown

This is young Prince Michael and his mother, Princess Helen, divorced wife of Prince Carol of Rumania. Should the severe illness of King Ferdinand prove fatal, Prince Michael is to succeed him, Carol having renounced the throne last winter. Late reports from Bucharest have it that Helen, a Greek, is favored for the regency during Michael's minority.

Fiction? No

A quadrangle instead of the conventional "triangle" was disclosed when Mrs. Isabelle Keyes Burch and Captain Arnaldo Marson, pictured above, were arrested in San Francisco. They had eloped from New York. Mrs. Burch is the wife of Marson's son-in-law, Lynden Walkup Burch, who was left in New York with his mother, Mrs. Marson. The photos were taken after the arrest of Marson and Mrs. Burch on federal charges.

trouser pockets will be useless things.

All banks of the county have closed for reorganization.

Pending reorganization of the banks, the old system of barter has come back into vogue. Services are being traded for the necessities of life, following the financial collapse a week ago. Farmers truck their products in to town and leave with merchandise and essentials.

Level headed business judgment has averted a crisis. Banks are reopening following the action of business men in scouring the countryside, securing signatures of depositors, who agreed to leave 65 per cent of their funds in the bank untouched for given periods.

Iowa Bank Failures Bring Back Medieval System of Barter

Mallard, Ia., Dec. 1.—Mallard today was virtually a perfect democracy, with no currency, and until cash comes back into circulation pocketbooks and

Kc
BAKING POWDER
Same Price for over 35 Years
25 ounces for 25 cents
Why Pay War Prices?
Our Government used millions of pounds

Bazaar

Women's Council of Christian Church
Thursday, Dec. 2.
All kinds of fancy work and useful articles.
Baked chicken dinner—11 to 1 ..... 50c
Fried chicken supper—5 to 7 ..... 50c
Play—"The Florist Shop"—8 p. m.
Children, 10c—Adults, 15c.

Home Made Chili
Toasted Sandwiches
Plain Sandwiches
Also Hot Tea, Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate
Lewis'

Pianist's Concerts Tomorrow Open Winter Artist's Course

Maryville music lovers will get an insight on the calibre of entertainment in the Winter Artists' Course at the College when E. Robert Schmitz, French pianist, will appear in two concerts tomorrow. Mr. Schmitz, who is touring the United States, will appear in a lecture recital at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and in a concert recital at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

In Concert Tomorrow

E. ROBERT SCHMITZ
Pianist.

This will mark the first of nine numbers on the series sponsored by the College. It is combined with the Spring Music Festival.

Members of the Twentieth Century Club have sponsored the season ticket sale for the course and report that a large number of tickets have been sold. Persons desiring season tickets may get them at Kuchs Bros. Reserved seats for the season may also be secured there free of charge.

The concert tomorrow afternoon will be somewhat of a technical nature. Admission will be only by season ticket for persons outside the College. A number of music classes of the College will be taken to the recital by their instructors.

The recital tomorrow night, however, will be the regular artist's concert. Mr. Schmitz will play the following program:

Fantasie and Fugue in G minor—J. S. Bach. Transcription by Liszt.

Burlesca	D. Scarlatti
Bourree	D. Scarlatti
Sister Monique	Couperin
Toccata	D. Scarlatti
Nocturne in C minor	F. Chopin
Etude No. 4, op. 10	F. Chopin
Nocturne in F sharp major	F. Chopin
Polonaise in A flat major	F. Chopin
Prelude in A minor	C. A. Debussy
Fireworks	C. A. Debussy
Moonlight	C. A. Debussy
Dance	C. A. Debussy
Chimes of St. Patrick's (New York Days and Nights	E. Whithorne
Plays of the Water	M. Ravel
First Spanish Dance from "La Vida Breve"	M. de Falla

EXCELSIOR ITEMS.

Miss Zoe Keith spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morehouse were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Laura Morehouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker and sons, Vernon and Eldon were Sunday visitors at Dow Huntsman's.

Gerald, Eldon and Virgil Sparks and Hazel McKee were absent from school Monday on account of sickness.

Ora Huntsman and family, Miss Surilda Huntsman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morehouse and Dewey Morehouse were Thursday visitors at Daw Huntsman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert and children spent Thanksgiving at Roy Hyder's.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hodges, Mrs. May Harris and S. D. Harris were Sunday dinner guests at C. F. Fleming's.

Miss Surilda Huntsman is helping care for the baby girl at Dow Huntsman's. She has been named Alice Louise.

The Missouri Theatre

Shows—7:30 and 9:00—Adults 25c, 35c. Children 10c. Bargain Matinees each Wednesday and Saturday. All seats 25c.

TONIGHT—Last Time—
Vera Reynolds, with Edmund Burns, Zasu Pitts, EthelClayton and George Arthur. Produced by the Cecil DeMille Company—in
"SUNNY SIDE UP"
The picture that is packing the houses everywhere. Drenching rain failed to dampen her sunny nature, and she blithely sang her way to fame and fortune. Also Educational Comedy, featuring the coming Jackie Coogan. Educational Cartoon film.
Travis Nesbit at the Console.

Thursday and Friday
Dorothy MacKaill in
"SUBWAY SADIE"
She looked at life out of the windows of the Bronx Express. But love was strap hanging at her side. And when a handsome guard told her to watch her step her heart thumped like a flat wheel making a curver. It's a snappy smile-a-minute comedy.
Also Hal Roach Pathe Comedy and Kinograms.
Travis Nesbit at the console.

Coming Saturday—The much advertised feature "The Unknown Cavalier," featuring Ken Maynard and his horse, Tarzan.

$4.85

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Here Are Some Real Boot Values
17 Inch Solid Leather Boots
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Better Shoes for Less Money
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Have your change ready for this crowd getting sensation. Montgomery Shoe Co. "That's the place." Just fifty pairs will be sold, "limit one pair to a customer, adults only" while they last....

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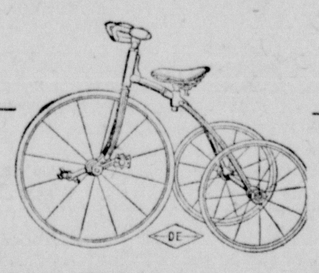
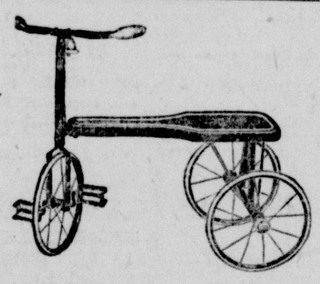
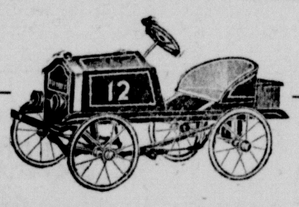


Look at this—Tublar frame, 16 inch wheel, balloon tires, various sizes. $3.50 to $14.50



Buddy Bikes and Flivvers $3.00 to $6.00



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Matinee at 3:00, Night 7:30 and 9:00. Adm. 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—

She had twenty millions and an ungovernable temper. Come and see men try to tame her! Written especially for Gloria by Fannie Hurst.

Also a two reel comedy, JIMMIE ADAMS in "SIT TIGHT."

FRIDAY, DEC. 3—"LEFTY" FLYNN in
"MULHALL'S GREAT CATCH."
Whirlwind comedy—Smashing action—Lovely romance. Also INT. NEWS and a two reel Western.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4—MARY CARR in
"THE HIDDEN WAY."
Also a two reel comedy "COMPLETE LIFE."

Walker to Try for Middleweight Crown

Former Welterweight Champ Will Meet Tiger Flowers, Negro Title Holder, Friday Night.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Mickey Walker, former welterweight champion will attempt to gain the middleweight crown here Friday night when he faces Tiger Flowers, colored champion who took the title from the late Harry Grebb.

Walker is given an even chance dispite his showing after he dropped his welterweight title to Pete Latzo at Scranton.

When Walker was in his prime he was called the greatest fighter per pound in the American ring. He has always been a roughing, slugging fighter and it will take just that kind of a man to get to Flowers.

George Roberts left Saturday evening for Topeka, Kan., to visit his father and sister.

OUR COLLEGE

What The Students Out On The Hill Are Doing

Interest at the College this week is divided between the opening of the winter quarter and the approaching basketball season. Freshmen at the institution registered yesterday and attended classes today, while sophomores and upperclassmen are matriculating today and will begin their class work tomorrow. The enrollment this afternoon indicated that about the same number of students will be registered as during the fall quarter completed last week.

Basketball practice will start Monday afternoon, according to H. Frank Lawrence, director of physical education. Mr. Lawrence has issued his first call for Monday, and already most of the aspirants for the team have drawn their suits and shoes from the storeroom at the gymnasium.

Many students and townspeople are already talking of a basketball championship, basing their hopes on the fact that the team this year will be almost the same as the championship five of last year.

But Coach Lawrence doesn't look at it in that way. "Abie" Blomfield, who played guard and jumped center last year, was lost by graduation, and the Bearcat mentor is wondering where he will find a successor. Besides being an able back guard, Blomfield stood somewhat taller than the water tower and was a great asset in the jumping department. "Shorty" Lawrence is going to miss the added inches of height in the jumping department.

"And furthermore," the coach argues, "we have to develop another guard besides Captain Joy before we can hope for even a consistently winning team.

"There are about three other teams in the conference which are going to give us a whale of a run for our money, and it will be unfair for the fans to look forward to going through the whole conference season of twelve games without a defeat."

In this morning's Kansas City Times there was a story to the effect that the Springfield team will be weak this year and that there is a lack of material at the Southwest Missouri school.

"All bunk, all bunk," was 'Shorty's' comment. "They'll have as strong or stronger a team than we will have, and you can take my word for that."

At any rate, the Green and White will have Captain Joy, Burks, Berst, Hedges, and O'Banion back as letter men. In addition there are a half-dozen men of outstanding reputations out for the team.

Time alone will tell.

The class in advertising at the College, taught by L. M. Eck, went to St. Joseph this morning on an observation trip. This class was the guest of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce at luncheon today. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, also went to St. Joseph and spoke at the luncheon.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Kissinger and son, Mearl Lee, and Miss May Kissinger of Kansas City returned home yesterday morning after a several days' visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kissinger.

John Todd of Guilford and Earl Heath of Hastings, Neb., were in Maryville today. Mr. Heath is visiting his mother Mrs. Heath Masters, at Guilford.

Talks On Rome.

Father Patrick gave a lecture at Conception College Monday night. The students at the college and the public were invited to attend.

Is Taken Home.

Mrs. Vern Wallace, South Buchanan street, who underwent an operation at the St. Francis Hospital, recently, is much better and was able to be taken to her home yesterday.

E. E. Bell Is Here.

E. E. Bell of Hominy, Oklahoma, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford. He lived here about twenty years ago and was a resident of the Bell Grove neighborhood.

Probate Court Appointments.

The following appointments were made in probate court today:

Edward Gray administrator of the estate of Jesse T. Watt, who was accidentally killed Sunday while hunting.

Mrs. Golda M. Hilsabeck administratrix of the estate of Robert W. Hilsabeck, who died Nov. 24 at Barnard.

Mrs. Golda M. Hilsabeck curator of the estate of Velma D., Lawrence E., and Robert W. Hilsabeck, Jr., all minors.

City Council to Meet Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight. Nothing except routine matters is scheduled to come up, according to Mayor W. O. Garrett.

Mrs. Mutz To Rochester.

Mrs. Walter Mutz left this afternoon for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo an examination at the Mayo clinic. She was accompanied by her son, John Mutz.

Visit at Gooden Home.

G. A. Gooden of Los Angeles, Cal., and his brother, E. C. Gooden of Parnell, whom he is visiting, spent today in Maryville with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden. Mr. Gooden arrived from Los Angeles Saturday and is en route to Athens, Texas, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gooden.

Burlington-Elmo Game Friday.

Burlington Junction will play basketball with Elmo, at Elmo Friday night. Burlington Junction will play Maitland, December 10.

Steelville — Crawford County has hopes of becoming a lead center. Large leases have been renewed recently and drills have been in operation.

Princeton—The estimated corn yield for Mercer County is 32 bushels to the acre, or a total of 1,662,720 bushels for the county. Potatoes show an average yield of 60 bushels per acre.

7-B Grade Wins From 7-A Basketball Team

In a hotly fought basketball game, the 7-B grade defeated the 7-A grade of the Washington school yesterday by a score of 7 to 3.

Monday the 7-B grade was defeated by the 8-B grade by the narrow margin of 4 to 3.

The line-ups yesterday were:

7-B Grade: Chick and Foster, forwards; Godsey, center; Short and Yeo, guards.

7-A Grade: Goodwine and Barrett, forwards; Dalrymple, center; Seyster and Bailey, guards.

Field goals: Chick 1, Godsey 1; free throws, Chick 2, Foster 1, Dalrymple 3.

Referee, Laverne Campbell. Timekeeper, Miss Sharlyne Qualls.

St. Patrick's Plays Barnard Friday Night

Local School Will Open Its Second Season With Six Old Men Back; Good Material.

St. Patrick's High School basketball team will play its initial game of the season with Barnard, Friday night at Barnard.

This year's team is a pretty fast bunch, according to Ernest Ellis, coach of St. Patrick's team, and the team's second year promises to be a good one.

Six old men are back as the nucleus of the squad this year and it is out of this number that the probable line-up in the Barnard game will be taken. Albert Kill will play center. Cummins was center last year. C. Cassell and B. Conway, guards, subs of last year will step up to the regular team this season and will play in the opening game. Louis Doffing and Leo Myers, forwards of last year, will hold their old places again this year. Ambrose O'Day is another old man back. Among the new men out for basketball are Sherlock, Berg, Kill, Merrigan and O'Day.

Burlington Junction and Hopkins games also are scheduled for this season. The schedule is not completed, Ellis said.

Mrs. W. R. Wells has returned from Kansas City where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fasken, and her sister, Mrs. O. W. Nixon.

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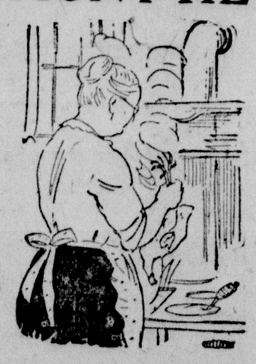

"I know it's wicked to judge folks, but ever' time I singe a hen I get to thinkin' about poor Cousin Henry an' the life he led."

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14 CHAMPION TEAMS ENTER

COUNTY BASKETBALL WINNERS TO PLAY HERE FRIDAY.

SOME DUE TOMORROW

Others Will Arrive Early Friday Morning.—Only Five Counties In District Not Represented.

Fourteen Northwest Missouri counties will be represented by their outdoor basketball champions in the district tournament to be held at the State Teachers College gymnasium Friday and Saturday. Five counties will not be represented in the tournament.

All entries have been received at the College, and everything is now in readiness for the tournament. Some of the teams will arrive in Maryville tomorrow night. All trains that night and early Friday morning will be met by automobiles furnished by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce. The teams will be taken to the Chamber of Commerce office, where they will be assigned rooms for their stay in Maryville.

The pairings for the tournament will be made at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and the first game will start immediately thereafter. There will be three games Friday morning, five Friday afternoon, and three Friday night. This will leave but the semi-finals, finals, and consolation finals for Saturday.

The visiting teams, composed of seven players each, will be the guests of the College from the time they reach Maryville until they have been eliminated from the tournament. All visitors will take their meals at the college cafeteria.

Following are the teams entered in the tournament, and the county each represents:

Daleview, Atchison; Easton, Buchanan; Breckenridge, Caldwell; Converse, Clinton; Altamont, Daviess; Union Star, DeKalb; McFall, Gentry; Galt, Grundy; Gilman City, Harrison; New Point, Holt; Pickering, Nodaway; Hardin, Ray; Worth, Worth. There will also be an entry from Andrew County. The elimination tournament there was not held until last night. Because of this, four teams were entered for the district tournament, and three will be withdrawn. The winning team was either Helena, Rosendale, Balckow, or Fillmore.

Counties which will not be represented are Carroll, Clay, Mercer, Livingston, and Platte. Utica was to have represented Livingston County, but no entry has been received.

Harmony Debators Win at Conception

Victorious Team Takes Negative Side of Question; Argue On U. S. and World Court.

The debating team of Harmony High School defeated the team of the high school department at Conception College, at the college last night. Carl Bose of Stanberry was the judge.

The subject of the debate was the same as that used by other teams in the league, the participation of the United States in the World Court. Harmony took the negative side of the question and Conception the affirmative.

The members of the winning team were Richard Heflin and Catherine Lewis. The Conception team was composed of Herbert Andrae and Clare Donnelly.

Conception will debate against Sheridan on the same question, at Conception, Tuesday night.

Barnard and Harmony will debate the question Tuesday night at Harmony.

Watt Funeral Rites Largely Attended

Funeral services for Jesse T. Watt, who was accidentally killed Sunday morning while starting to hunt, were largely attended yesterday afternoon at the Christian Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the church, who was assisted by the Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the M. E. Church in Burlington Junction. Burial was in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were Dr. C. M. Cline, E. E. Williams, Ab Mercer, Ernest Moore, and John and Henry Whitehead.

A quartette composed of Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. Don Martin, W. E. Goforth and John Mutz, gave several selections, and Mrs. Snodgrass sang a solo. The flower girls, schoolmates of Mr. Watt's daughters, were Doris Snodgrass, Reba Butler, Olive Bush, Gladys Bartram, Lucy Lloyd and Virginia Lucas. They were assisted by Mrs. E. C. Person.

Relatives here from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watt, parents of Mr. Watt, and Vane Watt, Scott City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. John Watt and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watt and daughter of Red Oak, Ia.

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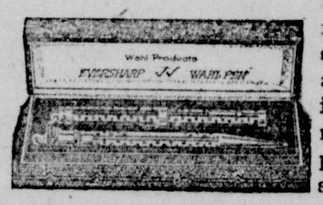

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MEETS TODAY WITHOUT U. S.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF LEAGUE CONVENES AT GENEVA.

CONFERENCE PLANNED

Meeting Is One More Step Toward Disarmament Session Next Year; Difficulties Are Anticipated.

By HENRY WOOD

Geneva, Dec. 1.—The Council Committee of the League of Nations convened here today for the purpose of whipping into shape still one more aspect of the agenda for the international disarmament conference which the League hopes to summon next year.

It was by no means certain, however, that the committee would not find itself in a maze of difficulties outside of the actual scope of the meeting.

The committee is composed only of official representatives of the states that are members of the League council, and as such is the only League organism for disarmament on which the United States is not represented.

As a result of the marked differences that have arisen between the American disarmament delegation and those of various European powers the American disarmament delegation and those of various European powers on all of the other preparatory, military, naval, and aerial disarmament commissions and subcommissions of the League, rumors were flying today that an effort might be made before the Council committee to transfer the task of preparing the final agenda of the disarmament conference from the League's Preparatory Disarmament Commission to the Council Committee itself.

As the United States is represented on the former and not on the latter this would simply mean the freezing out of the United States from any final say as to what shall go on the agenda of the final disarmament conference.

Whether this effort will actually be made is by no means certain, but no secret is made of the fact that the divergencies between the American delegation, and those of the French block, especially on the questions of naval disarmament, regional agreements, etc., have become so pronounced as to risk the success of the eventual conference if some means is not found of overcoming the difficulty.

The Council Committee is now composed, as a result of the recent reorganization of the League Council, of England, France, Italy, Germany, Japan, Chili, Colombia, San Salvador, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Holland, China, Poland and Rumania. Out of this number France can count on the absolute support of all her European military allies and their associates including Belgium, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, and Rumania, while Italy also has supported the French thesis on most naval disarmament questions.

The one thing, however, which would probably most prevent any effort to freeze out the United States by transferring the preparation of the disarmament conference agenda from the Preparatory Disarmament Commission to the Council Committee is the rule relative to unanimity.

Any recommendation to this effect which the committee might make would in the end have to be unanimously approved by the council, and unless the United States made it known through England or some other friendly power that she is no longer interested in the League's disarmament effort, it is considered certain that the proposition would never secure unanimous support before the council.

Aside from this possibility the Council Committee will take up those aspects of the disarmament problem that have to deal only with the League of Nations. All of the others, such as military, naval, aerial, economic, and financial have already been dealt with by technical commissions and subcommissions on which the United States has had representation.

One of the first questions to be handled by the Committee will be a French proposition providing for the establishment of methods and regulations that will permit of the speediest possible action by the League Council in the event of war on threats of war.

The proposal also covers not only the meeting of the council but the drafting of recommendations for the military assistance provided for in Article of the Covenant as well as measures calculated to prevent the breaking out of hostilities. In addition a study is to be made of the measures that would enable the Council to give most rapidly to an attack state the economic and financial help which might be necessary and also to determine the composition and procedure of any committees which the League might use to assist it for this purpose.

France insists that all of these points must be established before any state can decide to what extent she may disarm without lessening her national security.

The committee will also investigate the possibility of securing special cable, telegraph, telephone and radio facilities for the League in the event of war or threat of war, in order to insure by the speediest possible intervention by the League.

Finally, the committee will also have before it the Finnish proposition to the effect that an international war chest should be created so that states instead of being obliged to maintain large standing armaments for their defence would be in a position to secure armaments quickly on the open market in the event they are attacked.

The committee expects to complete its work in time to report to the League council at its next session on December 6. The latter will have before it at that time the reports of all the militry, naval, aerial and other disarmament subcommissions, and will thus be in a position to decide whether the disarmament can be convoked for next year or not.

Santa Claus Letters

Maryville, Mo.
Nov. 30, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a doll buggy and a doll and a story book, set of dishes, a phone and a new dress, hose, slippers and galoshes and chocolate nigger-toes and nuts.

I am 5 years old.

Your Friend,
Betty Butler.

Conception Jct., Mo.
Nov. 29, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am two and one-half years old. I live on a farm. I have been a good boy too. I want you to bring me a kiddie car, wagon, and a horn. I want you to bring me some candy and a doll too.

Yours truly,
Gaylord Hawley Jensen.

Maryville, Mo.
Nov. 29, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a pair of house slippers and a pair of goloshes, and a slicker and a bylo baby doll and wagon and a doll buggy. I'll be good.

Your Friend,
Esther Butler.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want some things to play school with, and my little brother wants a tricycle and a drum. We both want some candy and nuts. Don't forget to come to 321 West 5th street.

Helen Marjorie Reavis.

Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa:

For Christmas I want a baby doll and a toy stove, and a table and four chairs. I am 8 years old and I want some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other little girls and boys.

Shirley Margaret Gray.

Burlington Jct., Mo.
Nov. 29, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I want an all-day sucker, doll, set of dishes, set of blocks, cradle, nuts, candy, and oranges.

Your little friend,
Leona Mae Shell.

P. S. Please don't forget my playmates, Elmer Sallee and Homer Nicholas, also Leo Donhue.

Burlington Jct., Mo.
Nov. 29, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

For Christmas I want a kiddie car, knife, corn-cob pipe, story book, set of blocks, nuts, oranges and candy.

Your friend,
Elmer Sallee.

P. S. Please don't forget my little friends Nina Ramey, Mae Gone, and Leona Shell.

Burlington Jct., Mo.
Nov. 29, 1926.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a doll, kiddie car, a watch that runs when I do, nuts, candy, oranges. Please don't forget my friends Pat Lynch and Rex Chambers.

Your friend.
Helen Sallee.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

Mrs. J. Minor spent Monday with Mrs. Stoner.

The farmers are just nicely commenced gathering their corn in this vicinity. The yield is not quite so much, but quality better.

Mrs. James Andrews of Sheridan is critically ill at a hospital in St. Joseph. She had her leg amputated last week. Mrs. Andrews several years ago lived south of Maryville, and has many friends there who will no doubt regret to hear of her illnes.

A program and dinner was given at the Dunkard church Thanksgiving. Quite a nice crowd was present. There was also a sermon by a ministen from St. Joseph, Mo., as the brethern have no minister at present.

Laz. and Bobbie Hawk are gathering corn for Bert Dowis.

The general complaint of the people of this community is that their taxes are about ten per cent higher than last year. By the time the farmer gets his hired help and taxes paid, there isn't much left for anything else with corn selling at 55 cents.

Ed Parker and Wayne Spargur are gathering corn for Alph Streeter.

George Norance arrived in Sheridan Monday for a visit with old friends. He resided a number of years ago on the place northeast of Gaynor, where Harve and Fletcher Bainum now live.

Ruby Campbell and Irene Young of the Sheridan high school go to Barnard Tuesday evening where they will enter a debate with Barnard high school pupils.

Good Hope

Ray Douting shipped hogs with the Farmers Union Tuesday.

Loy Blanchard was in Maryville Saturday having some teeth pulled.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morehouse entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Ula Morehouse and daughters, Margaret, Rose, Dorothy and Betty Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Morehouse and sons, Marlin and Jimmie, Raymond Hodges, the host and hostess and daughters, Leota and Marjorie Elaine.

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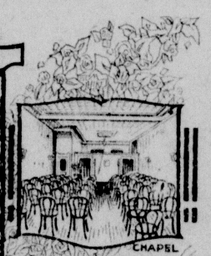

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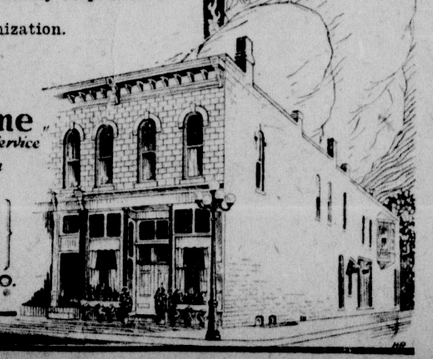

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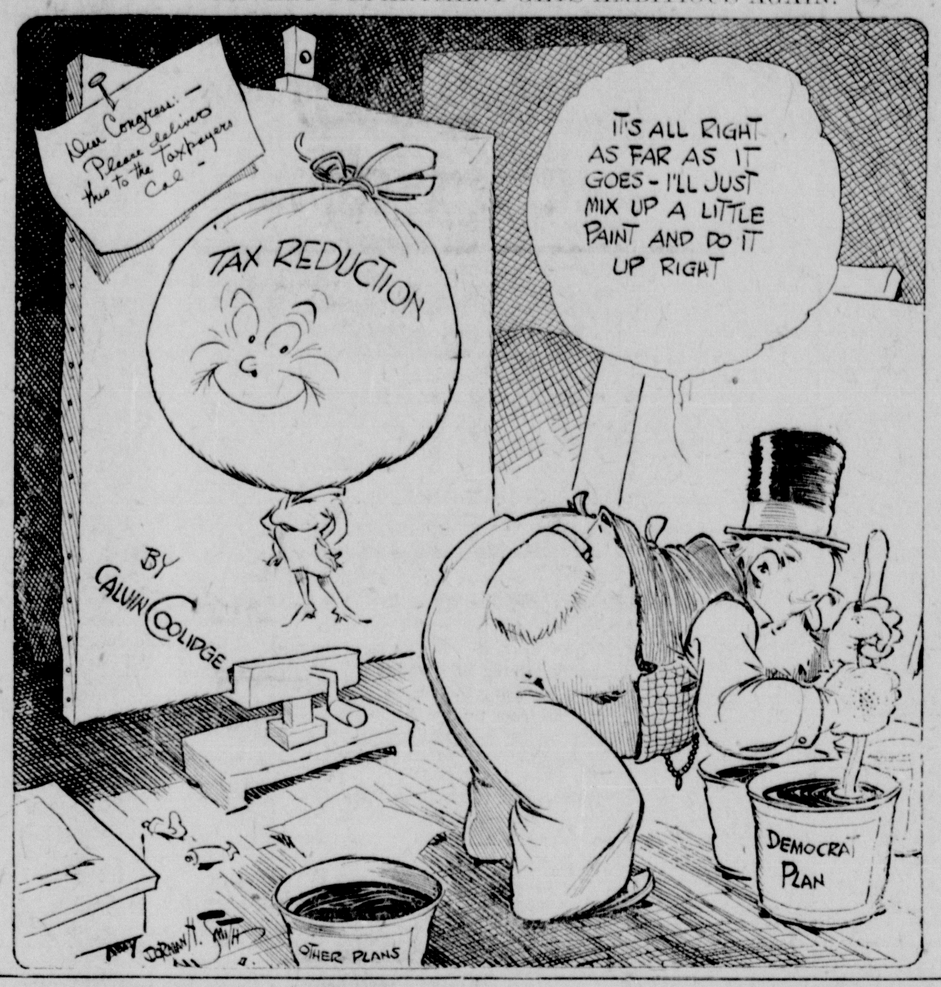
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Mrs. Lew Colman and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Charley Veech of Orient, Ia. The afternoon was spent in embroidering names on quilt blocks for the hostess. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Arda Crawford and Mrs. Leman Morehouse. The next meeting will be December 21 with Mrs. Ross Wells.

Eldon Gray was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Young.

Mrs. Clarence Duffield spent Friday and Saturday with an aunt in Bedford, Ia.

Margaret, Rose and Dorothy Morehouse spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leman Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morehouse were Sunday visitors with Mr. Morehouse's mother, Mrs. Laura Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Ulmer spent Saturday night with Mr. Ulmer's mother in Hopkins, she being quite poorly.

Graham and Barnard Men Buy Places Here

The George Aley property on the corner of Thompson and Fillmore streets has been sold to Alfred Hayworth of Graham for $3,750.

The property of Joseph Jackson on South Walnut street has been sold to M. A. Gray of Barnard for $1,750.

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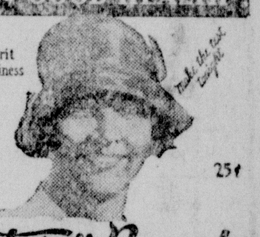

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by Virginia Swain

As rivals for the favor of JUDITH MARTIN, young college teacher, ERIC WATERS, rebel senior, and DR. PETER DORN, astronomy professor, head of the respective factions of radicals and conservatives in the college community.

Judith defends Eric against the accusations of DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN, that Eric dealt in poison liquor from which two students have died.

MYRA ALDRICH is fond of Judith but also jealous of her.

"KITTY" SHEA, town bootlegger, is trying to blackmail Mrs. Timothy Brown, having discovered that she met a man friend on a week-end trip to the city, without the dean's knowledge.

Judith also knows Mrs. Brown's secret, and has befriended her. She asks Eric to keep Shea from hounding Mrs. Brown.

Judith agrees to stay in Myra's sorority house to supervise the servants during the Christmas holidays, having no relatives to visit.

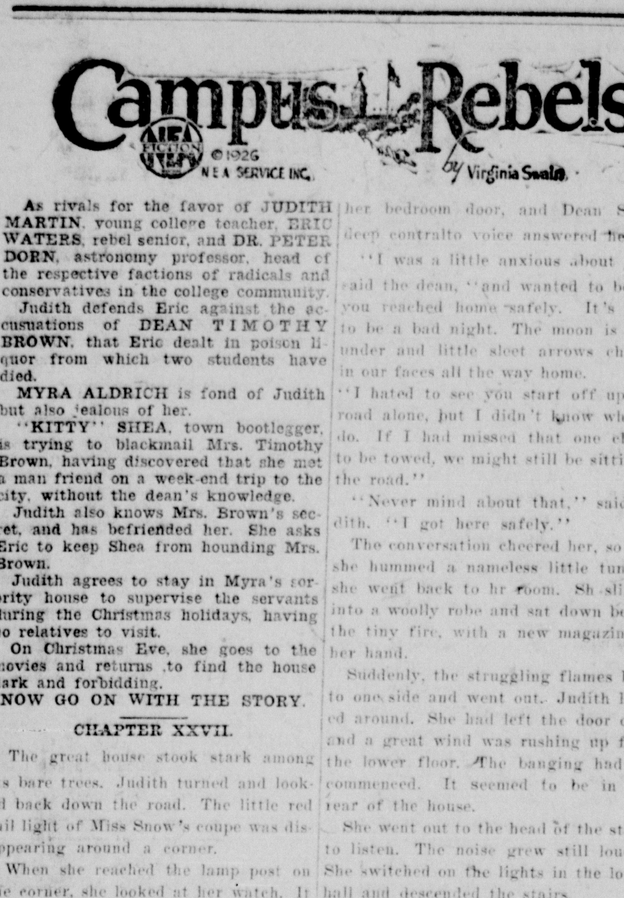
On Christmas Eve, she goes to the movies and returns to find the house dark and forbidding.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The great house stook stark among its bare trees. Judith turned and looked back down the road. The little red tail light of Miss Snow's coupe was disappearing around a corner.

When she reached the lamp post on the corner, she looked at her watch. It was only a quarter of ten. A stiff breeze rushing up the hill behind her



caught Judith's skirts and whipped them about her knees, and grated the bare branches of the trees against one another harshly.

It was growing colder minute by minute. Judith ducked her head against the wind and went up the front walk. The houseman and the cook were evidently in bed, for the basement windows were as dark as the other panes.

Through the glass sidelight of the door, Judith could see that the great hall was in pitchy darkness.

She drew the key from her pocket and unlocked the door. The next moment she was inside the hall, reaching for the electric switch. A flood of light brought back her courage.

Judith shut the door and bolted it. She glanced around the living room before she went upstairs, and saw everything as she had left it. She switched on the light in the upper hall from the foot of the stairs.

The house was very cold, and Judith took a step toward the cellar steps, to summon the houseman to make a fire. But she thought better of it and went upstairs. There was enough kindling in the basket by her fireplace to make a small blaze, and she set to work to start it. It burned sulkily, with many sputterings and feeble flames.

Judith heard a shutter or door banging somewhere in the house and went into the upper hall to listen. From her post by the stair rail, she could look down into the lower hall through a well around which the colonial staircase curled.

The banging ceased and she returned to her dying fire. While she was working with it, the telephone bell rang with a violence that set up echoes in all parts of the still house. Judith ran to the extension telephone just outside her bedroom door, and Dean Snow's deep contralto voice answered her.

"I was a little anxious about you," said the dean, "and wanted to be sure you reached home safely. It's going to be a bad night. The moon is going under and little sleet arrows charged in our faces all the way home.

"I hated to see you start off up that road alone, but I didn't know what to do. If I had missed that one chance to be towed, we might still be sitting in the road."

"Never mind about that," said Judith. "I got here safely."

The conversation cheered her, so that she hummed a nameless little tune as she went back to hr room. Sh slipped into a woolly robe and sat down before the tiny fire, with a new magazine in her hand.

Suddenly, the struggling flames blew to one side and went out. Judith looked around. She had left the door open and a great wind was rushing up from the lower floor. The banging had recommenced. It seemed to be in the rear of the house.

She went out to the head of the stairs to listen. The noise grew still louder. She switched on the lights in the lower hall and descended the stairs.

By the door leading to the cellar steps she saw a bell button. She pressed it once, and then again. She could hear it ringing loudly through the servants' rooms below, but there was no response. The bolt on the door was not in place.

She pushed the bolt into its socket and rang again. There was still no answer.

For a moment, Judith stood paralyzed, leaning against the door. The empty house seemed full of a thousand whispers. And through them all beat the monotonous banging in the rear.

Jerking her head up, Judith opened the door into the kitchen, and stood aghast. The half light from the hall shone on the back door, standing wide open, with a great rush of wind sweeping through the room.

Judith made for the string that controlled the electric light. The door swung to behind her, and the kitchen was in darkness. She made wild windmill passes in searching for the cord, but it eluded her.

She ran back to the inner door and pushed it open. There was a little stool nearby, and this she placed against the door. The cord was now easy to grasp, and in a moment the kitchen was flooded with light. Judith rushed at the outer door and slammed it. Then she shot the bolt and turned around.

By the coal range, on the floor, lay a pile of furry little rabbit pelts. The shot gun was propped against the wall.

The pantry door stood half open. With a sudden gesture, she picked up the gun and cautiously pushed the pantry door farther open with the end of it. The closet was bare, and she laughed a hysterical little laugh at sight of herself in a small mirror on the wall.

Then, holding the gun before her, Judith went through the hall into the living room and thence to the sun parlors and the dining room. She turned out lights behind her as she went and switched them on ahead. There was no one in the lower rooms, at any rate.

She took a slightly firmer grasp on her weapon as she mounted the stairs. The bedroom doors still stood open, on vistas of untidiness in half shadow. Judith explored them all, peering into closets and under beds. She locked the door to the attic stairs, and went back to her room.

It was chill and damp. The fire had given up entirely, and there was no more wood in the basket. Judith examined the door of the room. There was no key in the lock. She searched the other doors in the bedrooms, but not a key was to be found.

When she went back to her room, she carried the small straight desk chair to the door and propped it under the knob, as a brace. Then she sat down weakly on the bad.

She was startled by the ringing of the telephone again. But she sank back upon the bed, and listened to it without moving.

The shrill bell tore the silence again and again, and still Judith sat motionless. At last it stopped, only to start up in a few foments, with increased violence.

At last Judith rose unsteadily and crossed the room. She pushed the chair aside and opened the door. When she took down the receiver there was no answer. She rattled the hook and a peevish voice replied, "There's no one on your line now. Will you excuse it, please?"

"But the phone's been ringing for fifteen minutes," said Judith, sharply.

"The party that called you has hung up," replied the voice.

Judith went back to her room and propped the chair against the door. She had set the gun up beside the small table near the bed, and now she moved it so that its muzzle pointed away from her.

She was shivering with cold, and the bed had only two blankets. Fine frozen drops began to beat a tattoo on the window panes, and the howl of the wind became a prevading roar. Stepping out of her slippers, Judith pulled the blankets and slipped into bed in her clothes.

After a moment, she looked at her watch. It was midnight. The fury of the wind grew, until she could hear the house creaking in its joints and feel its shuddering, as she lay in bed.

A welcome drowsiness came at last, shutting out the cold and dark and loneliness. Then she started up in bed. Sounds struck her ears that were neither of the wind nor of the sleet. She leaned against the drawn window blind. The sounds were shuffling footsteps on the concrete floor of the porch beneath her windows.

(To Be Continued).

A tragic night lies ahead of Judith. There is a shot in the dark and—but read it in the next chapter.

School Tax May Be Put on Movie Films

State Administration Is Considering Levy Of $10 On Each Picture Entering Missouri.

Jefferson City, Dec. 1.—A state tax may be placed by the next legislature on the moving picture industry to provide a part of the 7 million dollars needed annually for a permanent education fund for Missouri.

H. O. Harrawood and George W. Crowder, assistants in the office of the attorney general, who are preparing the administration's school fund bill to be presented to the legislature in January, are investigating the feasibility of a tax on films. An investigation is being made of the Connecticut law where $10 is levied against every film entering the state. Educational and a few other films are exempt.

"The film tax has an advantage over some others suggested," Mr. Harrawood said today, "because it is easy to collect. Virtually all films exhibited in Missouri are distributed from Kansas City and St. Louis."

The original plan was to obtain a permanent school fund with state taxes on tobacco, amusements and a severance tax on the mining industry.

BARBS

The buffalo has become the quarry for many big game hunters: the one on nickels.

What has become of the old-fashioned juryman who never lost a case?

Do you remember when the jolly storekeeper used to glue a dime to the top of the showcase?

One man sues another because the other's bees attacked his goldfish. Not the first case where a fish has been stung.

Aimee may be right and the devil may be the biggest liar but we've seen some formidable runners-up.

Houdini left his books to the Congressional library. Perhaps the congressmen can find in them some way to pass farm relief.

CHINA FUTURE BATTLEFIELD

MANCHURIA IS THE "GRANARY OF ASIA."

FOOD IS PROBLEM

Cultivation Is Only Started In Rich Agricultural Section of the Orient.

EDITOR: This is the first of a series of articles by a staff correspondent of the United Press concerning one of the richest areas and greatest potential battlefields—economic, political and possibly military—in the world today. The writer has traveled over the most important points of the area in question, and this series is designed to give facts, brief pictures, and historic background on South, Central and North Manchuria. The first article is written from Peking, capital of China; others will be from Dairen, South Manchuria; Mukden, Central Manchuria; and Harbin, North Manchuria.—United Press.

By RANDALL GOULD.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Peking, Dec. 1.—When China 'breaks into the headlines' of American and European newspapers, it is usually in connection with some spectacular happening involving a handful of foreigners or at most the embattled mercenaries of two nondescript Chinese generals.

To experienced observers actually on the scene, however, the important news of the Far East—and to considerable extent, of the world—is the small trickle of information coming down from Manchuria.

For Manchuria is the great world battlefield of the future, they are convinced. It is destined to be the scene of economic and political conflict involving millions of people. Quite possibly it may be the scene of military conflict as well—conflict beside which the Russo-Japanese War of 1904-5, which was fought on this very soil, will seem like the mimic warfare of toy soldiers.

The world must eat. Year by year the world's food problems grow more acute. Manchuria is the great food-producing area of the Far East—an area on which cultivation has as yet little more than started, but an area which will be prized increasingly as the years pass.

For centuries Manchuria has been known as "the granary of Asia." oSme day it—with the great Siberian territory into which it runs, and on whose transportation lines it has an important geographical point of vantage—may well be known as "the granary of the world." Such a place is worth having and worth fighting to have. There has been fighting for Manchuria already; there is concealed conflict aplenty at the present time; but the real conflict looms in the future, at what date none can say.

Manchuria's full resources are even yet far from being fully realized. The "leased territory"—has wonderful possibilities as a fruit-growing region, for example. Apples, pears, grapes and peaches flourish there. Cotton has been tried out with similar success, and the Manchurian Cotton Cultivation Association formed by the Japanese in 1924 plans to bring about a harvest of 110,000,000 pounds of seed cotton from 200,000 acres within the ten years beginning with 1925. The apple crop of the Leased Territory for 1925, was 3,460,000 pounds, by the way; the total crops of grains, vegetables and fruits for 1925 in this same Leased Territory (the only part of Manchuria where accurate figures can be had, due to Japanese systems) reached 8,700,000 bushels, 102,000,000 pounds, and 3,700,000 pounds respectively.

The tremendously important seya bean, one of the chief exports of South Manchuria, deserves a chapter in itself. Bean oil, edible bean curd, bean cake for fertilizer and a score of other things might be mentioned in connection with this, and Japanese scientists are busy working out new uses. Wheat, coal, kaolian (a staple grain used in a variety of ways by the Manchurian natives) and wild silk are among other exports.

All this may seem dull stuff; but whereas the wars of the past may have hinged on delicate points of national honor, the wars of the future are apt to hinge on just such lists of foodstuffs and other commodities from any given territory. And Russia, and China, at least, are increasinly aware of the value of that rich agricultural prize called Manchuria.

China, chaotic and war-torn, allows Marshal Chang Tso-lin to operate a virtual kingdom in Manchuria with Mukden as his capital. But Chang Tso-lin, only one man after all in spite of his occasional rises in Chinese affairs must needs allow himself to be dominated by those foreigners from whose proximity he cannot escape and upon whose aid he is dependent. So at various times we see this Chinese military man signing a treaty with Soviet Russia or dealing openly and covertly with Japan. He likes neither but can see no alternative under the circumstances.

In studying the situation in Manchuria one can best understand the country and its background by progressing from point to point. Let us travel, then, first to the Japanese port of Dairen in South Manchuria; next up to the Japanese-Chinese city of Mukden; and finally to the Russo-Chinese city of Harbin in North Manchuria. In succeeding articles I shall carry the story through these colorful and immensely significant localities.

TIME NOW TO ACQUIRE LAND

RURAL REAL ESTATE GOOD 'BUY' SAYS JEWELL MAYES.

COOPERATION NEEDED

Agriculture Remains "Sick," But a Great Power Lies Dormant, Chicago Conference Is Told.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Agriculture remains "sick," in need of teamwork among agricultural organizations and liberal state and national legislation, but the present is a good time to invest in well placed, low priced rural real estate. Jewell Mayes of Jefferson City, Mo., president of the national association of commissioners, secretaries and departments of agriculture, so declared in his annual address yesterday.

"Since the end of 1918—especially since 1920—the farming business has been plowing through the burning embers of a world laid waste by war, the only business in the United States that built food factories without cost-plus or other guarantee against the aftermaths of peacetime," he said.

Whisper of Relief.

"The post-war shrinkage of land and livestock has bankrupted its hundreds of thousands. Land values are still at low ebb, but whispering of better promise."

Farming, a business which naturally tends to develop individualism, lacked teamwork more than any other, he said, in stressing the need for concerted efforts.

He spoke of the "ever-present dangers of agricultural organizations taking sides in partisan politics," but observed that the farmer had "too generally been asleep at the switch at elections, in legislatures and in congress, the producers often getting sniped because of lack of teamwork."

Seek Crumbs That Seldom Fall.

Unorganized, the farmers have played the part of crawling giants, he said, halting and stammeringly begging for the crumbs that too seldom fall from the banquet board of state and national legislation.

School textbooks should carry more of country life and "less of war and wantonness," he said.

He referred to the cotton situation as one of the "gravest tragedies in American agriculture," and urged the association to devote more time to the cotton situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Shelton of Wilcox were shoppers in Maryville today.

Mansfield—A $40,000 bond issue for the establishment of a municipal waterworks was approved at a special election in this city recently. At a previous election the proposition had been defeated.

Cape Girardeau—Construction of a new $500,000 hotel, promoted by a St. Louis concern, will be started in this city soon.

Carl Junction—With but one dissenting vote, citizens of this city authorized a bond issue to extend the municipal waterworks.

Lexington—The new Federal Highway No. 24, of which Kansas City is the western terminus, passes through this city.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

I will as executor of the estate of late C. A. Neal, sell at the Neal farm 11 miles northwest of Maryville, and ¼ mile east and ½ mile south of Workman Chapel Church, at 1:30 p. m., on

Monday, December 6th

300 bushels of Corn (more or less), 4 tons of Hay, House hold Goods, Implements, and various small tools the property of said estate.

TERMS CASH. Sale starts at 1:30.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. A. K. FRANK, Executor.

Hosmer's Stock Sale

STAR PAVILION

Maryville, Saturday Dec. 4

At your service. What do you want to sell? The buyers will be here. Bring it in.

R. P. Hosmer "The Auctioneer"

The Democrat-Forum and Tribune

The entire family will appreciate it for the whole year. Daily it carries news items, features, articles, sport items and comics that make it a looked-for arrival. You who read it daily know how much agony "Little Orphan Annie" is going through just now. Your friends should be interested in Annie, too, and should be reading about her every day. That same friend would doubtless be interested in the dry, homely wit of old "Aunt Het." And of course the columns and columns of County, State and National news events of the day.

Why not have it sent to your home? Or if you are a subscriber, to your friend!

In the State

$3.50 the year in advance.
$1.75 six months in advance

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$4.00 the year in advance.
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Stretch the Memory of Christmas 365 Days Long

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Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
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AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

BARGAINS IN USED CARS
1—1924 Star Touring.
1—1923 Essex Coupe.
1—1921 Studebaker Touring.
2—1925 Ford Tourings.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage
L. L. CLARY, Mgr.

DEPENDABLE USED CAR VALUES

'19	Dodge Touring	$ 85.00
'18	Dodge Touring	75.00
'20	Buick Touring	125.00
'21	Oakland Touring	50.00
'23	Hudson Coach	450.00

Any one of these
Is a good buy
ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

A Used Car is only as Dependable as the Dealer who sells it.

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS
1924 Touring, unusually good.
1925 Fordor Sedan. A nice family car. Peroxylin finish and cord tires.
1924 Coupe. Extra good. New Peroxlyn finish and cord tires.
1925 One-Ton Truck. Closed cab and stock rack and 6 speed transmission.
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
1—1925 Willys-Knight Brougham.
1—1925 Willys-Knight Coupe Sedan.
1—1923 Overland Coupe.
1—Dodge Touring, New tires.
Some Cheap Fords.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

Used Cars
A 1924 Buick Master-6 Roadster in A-1 condition.
GEORGE McMURRY
Buick Sales and Service
East Side Square

READ WANT ADS results

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

NO SIR!

WE DON'T LIKE BEANS

SO—we are offering special bargains in the following:

1—1924 Chevrolet Roadster, good.
2—1925 Ford Coupes, good.
2—1925 Ford Tourings. Fine.
1—1926 Ford Roadster, like new.
1—1924 Chevrolet Coupe, good.
2 Cheap Ford Touring cars.
3 Ford Trucks.

CHROMINE

for your radiators
It is neither glycerine nor alcohol, will not evaporate or freeze. One charge lasts all winter.

$1.00 per gallon.

TRY It.

See Fred Newlon for Used Cars.

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd.

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

Your Tinner
Will Appreciate Your Tin—Auto Radiator and Furnace Work. All Work Guaranteed.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN

It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.

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Just Arrived
Car Each
Kentucky Nut.
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High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money

Wm. Everhart
Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal
$6.50 and $7.50 per ton

Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

SITUATION WANTED—For cooking. Mamie Campbell, 324 East Fifth St.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN

5 per cent

For 36 years or less at your option

See or write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Buff Rock Cockerels, $2.00 each.—Mrs. Martin Asbell, Burlington Junction, Mo., R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red Roosters, $1.50 each.—Mrs. Frank Goslee, Skidmore.

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington Cockerels.—Mrs. O. V. Roney, North of Maryville.

FOR SALE—Extra nice Buff Orpington Cockerels.—Mrs. Henry Smock, Farmers 13-22.

FOR SALE—Dark full-blooded Barred Rock Cockerels.—Mrs. Ralph White, Farmers 17-18.

Read the Want Ads.

SHOP-O-GRAPH

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS

A NEW line of Mid-Season Hats and stamped linens. Mrs. Godsey's Beauty and Art Shoppe.

AFTER THE show stop in at the Missouri Palms. The eats are "keen."

A beautiful assortment of luncheon sets, reasonable priced, at the Rhodes Music Shop.

A COMPLETE line of Candy in fancy boxes and cedar chests. Candyland.

AFTER the fire — it's too late. B. E. Costello Ins. Agency, Hanamo 197.

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. Fire, theft, collision, property damage, liability. See us for all kinds of insurance. The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

ALCOHOL and glycerin for the radiators. Gaugh & Evans.

BALANCE STAFFS—Special now until Christmas, $2. Satisfaction guaranteed.—R. T. Kabel, Shackelford's.

BRUMBAUGH Radio Shop. The only exclusive professional Radio Shop in Northwest Missouri. Room 6 over Raines Store.

CROW STUDIO the photograph studio that adds the "personal Service" to their work.

CURTAIN and top work, repairing and renewing. Always guaranteed.—Bagby Top Co., East Side Square.

DURALAC for your furniture, floors, linoleum. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

EARN your Christmas money by selling your junk, rags, papers, magazines, iron, junk radiators and storage batteries. One block east of city scales. Hanamo 518, Farmers 100. Maryville Junk Yards.

FORD HEATERS 75c and up for Fords. Heaters and floormats for all makes of cars. E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

FOR DAD or brother—give a $1.00 Christmas pack of El Retina cigars. Thats the kind he smokes. Reserve your order now at your dealer. Basford Cigar Co.

For Radio Service and Batteries, Tubes rejuvinated free at the Rhodes Music Shop.

GOOD BOOKS to read, for pleasure and for profit. A Christmas Gift that is a permanent investment in manhood and womanhood—The World Book. Mrs. E. L. Wilson, 310 West 7th, phone 3667.

GOLD FISH, Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Strader and Clapper.

GALOSHES — Decorated .50c. Ellis Meek, commercial artist, Hanamo 197.

GIVE. Photographs for Christmas. Phon 466 for appointments. Carpenter's Home Studio.

Have your Watches and Phonographs repaired at the Rhodes Music Shop.

HOMEMADE Bread is "Quality First Bread." Buy it at all stores.

IF IT IS of Value, Insure It. John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

JACK PARRY Produce House. 108 East 6th. Call Farmers phone 61 for prices.

KRAMER Shoe Rebuilding. Return postage paid anywhere. "We have the machinery."

NEW PORCELAIN top kitchen cabinet, all oak, at $29.75. Case Furniture Exchange.

NODAWAY Brick Ice Cream is "Pure That's Sure." Ask your dealer for it.

PICTURES that make the Home more "Homey." Price Furniture Co.

PHOTOGRAPHS the only gift that you alone can give. Solve your gift problem now. F. R. Marcell, Photographer.

RED GRANGE footballs $1.75 to $2.75. Also basketballs at various prices. Donahue & Smith Hardware.

REMINGTON and Peters shotgun shells. Complete stock. Donahue & Smith, South Side.

RADIO supplies and sets. See and hear our line of speakers. We can please you. Lloyd Radio Shop.

RADIOLA the set with Superior Tone Quality. Price Furniture Co.

SPECIAL $1.00 bottle Vanties Bath Salt for 79c. Kuehs Bros. Jewelry.

TOASTED SANDWICHES—Hot Chili, Hot drinks. Always the best at Lewis'.

T-GRIP CHAINS are cheaper in the long run. Barmann Auto Co.

TOP and side curtain repairing and renewing. Laaning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., 1st at Main.

WROUGHT IRON Vases, Candlesticks, Whatnots, Ash Trays, etc. Raines Gift Shop.

WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

NOTICE—To Purebred Poultry Raisers: Poultry raisers who are interested in selling their eggs to our hatchery, can get in touch with our hatcheryman after December 1. He will be glad to call on you and make arrangements for handling for flock for the coming season. If interested, drop us a card; P. O. Box 425.—Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Mo.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars of March farrow. Immune. This will be the last notice.—Albert Dowden, Farmers 113.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony. Gentle for children.—Irvin Lock, Pickering, Mo.

FOR SALE—Registered Yearling Duroc Jersey male hog. To see him you would buy him.—Albert Hinton. Call through Pickering.

PETS, ETC. 35

FOR SALE—Fox terrior pups, 3 months old. Partly housebroke.—Hanamo 25x.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Nearly new Remington typewriter. A bargain.—Allen Bros.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Good sideboard, antique. Shoemaker-Bovard.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—2 modern rooms for light housekeeping, downstairs. Also garage.—Inquire Forum Office or call 3511 Hanamo.

ROOM AND BOARD for boys.—1102 North Walnut, Hanamo 4258.

FOR RENT—Nine room modern house, 608 North Main.—Inquire at 604 North Main, Hanamo 588.

FOR SALE or rent—7-room all modern house on paved street.—Yeo Bros.

Skyscraper to Be Only 12½ Feet Wide

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—An office building, ten stories high and 135 feet long, but only twelve and a half feet wide, will be erected on a downtown St. Louis corner, contractors in charge of the project announce.

Fifty-six offices are planned for the narrow rectangular structure. It is estimated that annual rentals aggregating $62,000 may be derived from the building. It will be modelled after the narrowest apartment building in New York, which is 12 stories high and 9 feet wide.

Burlington Junction

(J. Howard Thompson, Correspondent)

The "Home Coming" at the Christian church last Sunday at the close of the morning service was a success every way. Aside from the members and friends immediately connected with the church many invited guests were present. The dinner was all and even more than was expected on such an occasion, and the social hour was productive of a warm friendship and a delightful fellowship. The writer with his wife, were especially invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell had a real and pleasant surprise last Sunday morning, because of the arrival at their home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson and two children, Juliette, and Teddy, of Indianola, Iowa. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Caldwell are sisters and the meeting was a delightful one. They are the daughters of Dr. Calhoun, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Burlington Junction, and of course have many friends here who are always glad to see them again. This is the first visit of Mrs. Johnson in this community for more than a year.

Miss Evelyn Hackett, daughter of our townsman, Edward Hackett, and who is a student in the Teachers College in Maryville, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at the home of her parents, returning to her school duties Sunday afternoon. She graduated from the Burlington Junction high school last May, and is giving herself to added preparation for her life work.

Paschal Monk, one of our choicest young men, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Monk, a student in the Teachers College in Maryville, spent the week-end at the home of his parents and attended services at the Methodist church, and as usual, delighted the large audience present with his solo singing. Paschal is always a welcome guest.

J. F. Newman of Savannah is in town at this time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers. Mrs. Byers is his daughter. Mr. Newman lost heavily in the bank failures in his home town, which like many others is feeling it keenly.

Harold Ragsdale who is in charge of the circulation department of the Kansas City Journal and Post of Kansas City, came home for a Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Ragsdale. He returned to his work in the city Sunday afternoon.

Man has no better friend than his faithful dog. Senator James Reed recently announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election, when his present term had expired, giving as his sole reason for such action that he wanted to get back to his home and his dog. Likewise, Senator-elect Hawes has a peculiar friendship for his blooded bird dogs. So as these men and others have such fondness for the canine family, Prof. Harry B. Rutledge, the superintendent of our high school, has caught the spirit of real friendship for such and recently became the owner of a blooded English bull pup of some distinction. This dog is an honor to any household, and will doubtless have the best of care and friendship from both Prof. and Mrs. Rutledge. We certainly envy them in their ownership of such a pet.

Mrs. Lulu Peden of Santa Fe, New Mexico, is here the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Warren. The two families have been great friends for many years.

Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Warren entertained the following persons at a Thanksgiving dinner: Mrs. Lulu Peden of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mrs. Bidwell and son of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carlson, also of Maryville, and Trimble Warren, a student at the Teachers College of Maryville. All report a good time socially.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vance entertained as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, and Mrs. Zora Duncan and her two daughters, Evelyn and Frances, all of Clarinda, Iowa. Mrs. Shelton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance.

The Sunday night audience was unusually large, they having come to hear Dr. Emmett L. Robinson, the district superintendent. This was Dr. Robinson's first appearance in Burlington Junction in his official capacity, and seemed at his best, and preached a really great sermon. The entire service was of unusual interest. At the close of the preaching service, he with the pastor held the first quarterly conference.

Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian church in Maryville, was in town Sunday afternoon and gave an address of unusual interest on Christian Unity, at the Christian church, to a fair sized audience. Rev. Musgrave is a fine fellow to meet. He made a fine impression on all with whom he came in contact.

Last Sunday night, as Rev. J. Howard Thompson went to his hen coop to close his birds in for the night, he found an opossum, in the coop as comfortable as you could expect, seemingly awaiting the time when he could feast upon a good fat hen. In the excitement which immediately followed, he made his get away and has not been seen since.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rees were called to Skidmore last Sunday on account of the death of Mrs. Linville of that town. Mrs. Rees is a niece of Mrs. Linville's. They returned home on the evening train.

The automobile has become a matter of practicality and utility in fact. On Tuesday night on my return home from Maryville, I met four great trucks filled with hogs, fat and ready for the market on the way to St. Joseph, to be placed on the early Wednesday morning market. The farmers in these parts will make the trip to the stock yards in South St. Joseph in about four hours when the roads are good. This kind of transportation is taking many dollars from the freight funds of the railroads.

Have you, dear reader ever had the experience of driving at night, with your lights on and meet a member of the feline family coming facing you. If you have, you have seen a most unique sight, as the eyes of the cat are like two huge balls of fire. Tuesday night, between seven and eight o'clock, the writer met four such, as he was returning home from Maryville.

We spent the entire forenoon, Tuesday, in the neighborhood, three or four miles north and a little west of Maryville, canvassing for the hospital, in St. Joseph, and in a number of instances, the farmers and their wives spoke in the highest possible commendation of the Burlington Junction items for the Democrat-Forum and Tribune. The best we can say for such kindness is "thank you."

It was my sad duty to assist in laying away of Jesse T. Watt, Tuesday afternoon. We had known him a long time. His death was tragic, sudden and unexpected. The writer read the Scripture, led in the opening prayer, and prepared and read the obituary. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to his precious little daughters, aged father and mother, his sister and three brothers. Rev. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian church, preached the sermon.

These fine days are being improved by the farmers of the community in harvesting their corn crop. Some few are done gathering the crop, others have "hogged" the crop, and still others are getting great cribs full. It is yielding much better than it was thought at first it would. The selling price for new corn is quite gratifying. Much of it, however, is being fed to hogs and cattle on the farm.

There are a half dozen of our older people who are quite sick at this time, with but little hope of a recovery. One recently fell and broke her hip, another suffered a stroke of paralysis three months ago, another is suffering of cancer, still another has been an invalid for the past ten years, and still another is gradually weakening on account of senility. One by one we are surely completing our life's program.

The canvass for the new Methodist hospital located in St. Joseph, goes steadily on with additional cash and subscriptions at the close of each day. The writer spent Tuesday of this week working among the farmers north and west of Maryville, and secured a commendable pledge or cash from every person he canvassed. It makes no difference how hard our local problems seem to be, humanity is always willing to heartily support a worth-while program or institution of the church.

Rev. A. L. Ragsdale, the pastor of the local Christian church, was in Maryville Monday in attendance at the Sunday school council for Nodaway county, of which he is a member. During the day, the entire county was divided in districts, and thoroughly organized for intensive training in the various Sunday schools of the county. Homer Carmichael of Burlington Junction was elected president of this district, and S. G. Williamson of Elmo, was elected vice-president, and Leon Severs of Burlington Junction was elected treasurer. This entire county organization is a move in the right direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Alexander of this community were in Maryville Monday to spend the day and do a little shopping. In a conversation with Mrs. Alexander on the street in Maryville, she incidentally mentioned the fact that it was but a few more days until Santa would be coming this way, and she thought she had better get ready for his coming in time.

Miss Arvilla Staples has been confined to her home and room for more than a week with the flu. For a larger part of the time she has suffered to a considerable degree, but is now convalescent, and will be back at her place in Dr. Hindman's office within a few days.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; Market steady to 5c higher.
Top $11.80; bulk $11.45 to $11.75.

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; Market steady to weak.
Bulk of steers $7.50 to $10.50.
Cows and heifers $3.65 to $10.00
Calves $5.00 to $11.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.00 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,500; Market slow, steady.
Lambs $12.00 to $12.85.
Ewes $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 10,500; market steady.
Bulk, $11.50 to $11.75.
Heavies, $11.40 to $11.70.
Butchers, $11.60 to $11.80.
Lights, $11.40 to $11.75.
Pigs, $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.25.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.40.
Southern steers, $6 to $8.50.
Cows, $3.50 to $7.25.
Heifers, $5.75 to $11.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Bulls, $4.25 to $5.65.
Calves, $5.50 to $10.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; steady.
Spring lambs, $12.25 to $12.85.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes, $4.75 to $6.75.
Wethers, $7.35 to $8.35.
Stockers and feeders, $12 to $12.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; Market steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,500; Market steers strong spots 25c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; Market lambs steady.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 10,500; market steady to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,500; market steady to lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,000; market slow, weak.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 17,000; market slow, steady to weak.

Cattle.

Receipts 12,000; market strong to 25c higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 16,000; market slow, steady to weak.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
Dec.	1.34	1.36⅝	1.33⅞	1.36½	1.34¼
May	1.37¾	1.39⅝	1.37½	1.39½	1.37¾
July	1.31¾	1.33	1.31¼	1.32⅞	1.31½
CORN—					
Dec.	.70⅜	.73⅜	.70⅜	.73	.70⅛
May	.79¾	.82⅛	.79¾	.81⅞	.79½
July	.83	.85	.83	.84⅞	.82½

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.30½; No. 1 hard, $1.40¼.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 75¾c to 76½c; No. 3 yellow, 74c to 75c; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 73c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 3 white, 74c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 46¼c.

HAY—Timothy, $4.75 to $5.25; clover, $24.50 to $34.50.

RYE—No. 2, 93c.

BARLEY—61c to 67c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—51 cars; hard, unchanged to ½c higher; red, 1c to 1½c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.35½ to $1.40; No. 3 hard, $1.31 to $1.38½; No. 2 red, $1.32½ to $1.34½; No. 3 red, $1.30 to $1.33.

CORN—9 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 73½c to 74½c; No. 3 mixed, 72½c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 79c to 80c; No. 3 yellow, 77c to 78½c; No. 2 white, 73½c to 74½c.

OATS—1 car; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 43½c to 47½c

RYE—No. 2, 84c to 85c.

BARLEY—No. 3, 64c to 66c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.

Eggs, 47c; selected, 55c; butter, 48c to 49c; packing, 23c; hens, 19c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 19c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Wheat rose sharply on the Chicago Board of Trade today. It was one of the most active markets seen here in a long time.

Wheat closed 1¾ to 2⅛ cents higher. Cash prices were firm and 1 cent higher. Foreign news was largely bullish.

Wheat's strength aided corn, which closed 2¼ to 2¾ cents up. Spot prices were 1 to 1½ cents higher.

Oats followed other grains upward, closing 1⅜ to 1⅞ cents higher, with cash prices 1 cent higher.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Cream, per lb.	41c
Eggs, per doz.	45c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	16c
Hens, light, per lb.	13c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	16c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	13c
Ducks, per lb.	13c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Cox, per lb.	9c

Canada Has Air Fleet to Fight Forest Fires

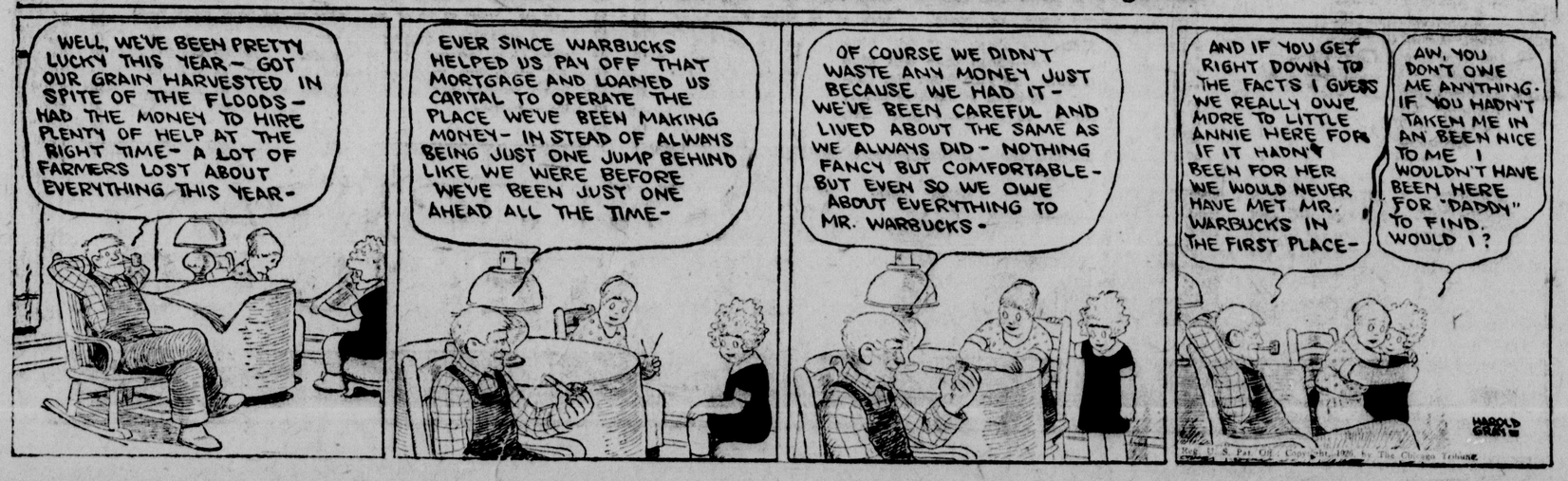
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1.—Radio, airplanes, and wireless telephones cut the toll of forest fires in Ontario to a minimum in 1926, according to a bulletin issued by the department of lands and forests.

Ontario maintains a fleet of sixteen hydroplanes which patrol the timbered areas daily says the bulletin. "Lookout towers equipped with radio transmitting apparatus and wireless telephones are located at strategic points. When a blaze is reported, airplanes carry forest rangers and fire-fighting equipment to the scene of the fire.

Kahoka—A force of eighteen men is now engaged in rebuilding the telephone system here.

BATTERIES
Radio, Telephone and Hot Shot Batteries. Always fresh.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: A Boost That's Not Forgotten


WELL, WE'VE BEEN PRETTY LUCKY THIS YEAR- GOT OUR GRAIN HARVESTED IN SPITE OF THE FLOODS- HAD THE MONEY TO HIRE PLENTY OF HELP AT THE RIGHT TIME- A LOT OF FARMERS LOST ABOUT EVERYTHING THIS YEAR-
EVER SINCE WARBUCKS HELPED US PAY OFF THAT MORTGAGE AND LOANED US CAPITAL TO OPERATE THE PLACE WE'VE BEEN MAKING MONEY- INSTEAD OF ALWAYS BEING JUST ONE JUMP BEHIND LIKE WE WERE BEFORE WE'VE BEEN JUST ONE AHEAD ALL THE TIME-
OF COURSE WE DIDN'T WASTE ANY MONEY JUST BECAUSE WE HAD IT- WE'VE BEEN CAREFUL AND LIVED ABOUT THE SAME AS WE ALWAYS DID- NOTHING FANCY BUT COMFORTABLE- BUT EVEN SO WE OWE ABOUT EVERYTHING TO MR. WARBUCKS-
AND IF YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO THE FACTS I GUESS WE REALLY OWE MORE TO LITTLE ANNIE HERE FOR IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HER WE WOULD NEVER HAVE MET MR. WARBUCKS IN THE FIRST PLACE-
AW, YOU DON'T OWE ME ANYTHING. IF YOU HADN'T TAKEN ME IN AN' BEEN NICE TO ME I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN HERE FOR "DADDY" TO FIND, WOULD I?
HAROLD GRAY

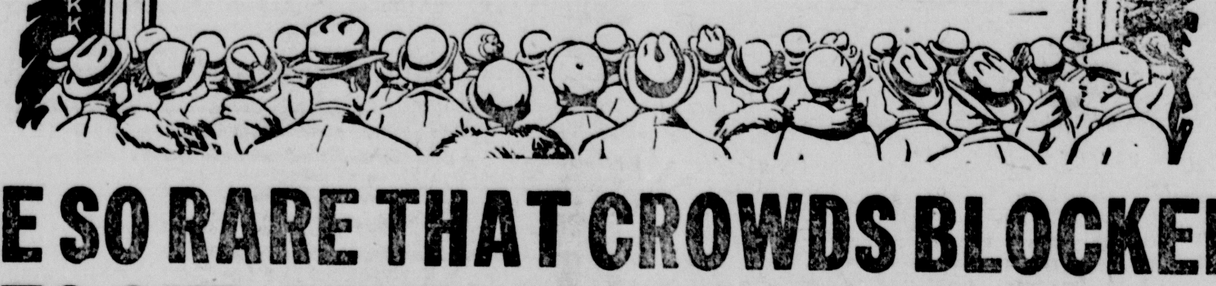
Just 50 Pairs
Men's 75c and $1
Silk Hose

Here's a red hot special that will turn this community upside down. Just fifty pairs will be sold, limit one pair to a customer, adults only at this low price. Montgomery Clothing Store. While they last....

10 cents per pair

On Sale Thursday 9 a. m. Sharp

In The Movies
This Sale
Would Be Called a Thriller



Just 50 Pairs
Women's Dollar
Silk Hose

Have your change ready for this crowd getting sensation. Montgomery Shoe Co. "that's the place." Just fifty pairs will be sold "limit one pair to a customer, adults only" while they last....

10 cents per pair

On Sale Thursday 9 a. m. Sharp

MERCHANDISE SO RARE THAT CROWDS BLOCKED OUR STORES -A RESPONSE TO OUR ADVERTISING HERETOFORE UNEQUALED

MEN'S $2.50 FANCY MADRAS
Dress Shirts $1.49

Just think of being able to buy these fine fancy collar attached madras shirts at such a low price. While a limited quantity lasts, special for Thursday's selling at only—

Values to $3.00—sizes 5 to 8.
CHILDREN' SHOES $1.95

Black and brown calf, patent leathers in strap slippers and shoes aplenty. Sizes run from 5 to 8 and at this low price they will go fast. Now only, pair—

Values to $3.50—sizes 8½ to 11½
MISSES' SHOES $2.45

Here they are folks and at a price that is creating a sensation. All kinds are represented in this group, black and brown calf and patents.

OVERCOATS
$35, $40 values

A Wonderful Value—These coats out do anything we have seen in overcoat values in a very long time. When you receive yours you will agree with us too. Coats are made from good all-wool overcoatings in all the season's most popular fabrics and patterns. Usually you would have to pay a much higher price for coats of the same quality but here they are at an exceptional low price...

$26

Women's Pumps and Oxfords

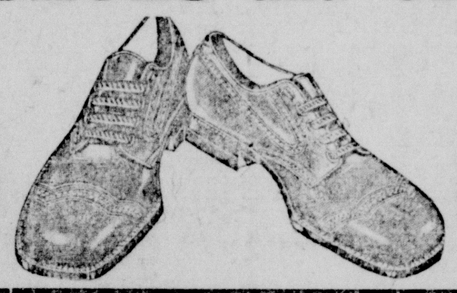
SELECTED FROM HIGHER PRICED LINES.

Here's an announcement that will set tongues wagging from one end of the county to the other. In this group you will find a large variety of styles—clever strapped effects—french vamps—in fact everything that gives that stylish effect to the feet. Now only pair—

$1.85

MEN'S SHOES and OXFORDS

Values to $6
NOW ONLY
$2.45



Values to $7
NOW ONLY
$3.45

Values to $30
Men's Suits

There's a thrill awaiting those who purchase these fine suits. If you were to search the world over we doubt if you could find a better bargain than these latest style, up-to-the-minute suits. Excellently well tailored in all the popular and most wanted fabrics and priced for this sale at only

$19

Others Reduced Accordingly

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Men's $1.50
UNIONSUITS

Winter weight ribbed unionsuits, in either white or ecru at such a low price that men will buy a year's supply and then some. While they last—

89c

FANCY PULLOVER
SWEATERS
FOR MEN. Value to $7.50 **$3.85**

Men's Sheep-Lined Coats

A mighty good coat at a very low price. Coat is 36 inches long, sheeplined and an extra fine moleskin shell. A full belted model with sheepskin collar. Pockets are leather trimmed. All sizes to to 50. Very special at only— **$7.85**

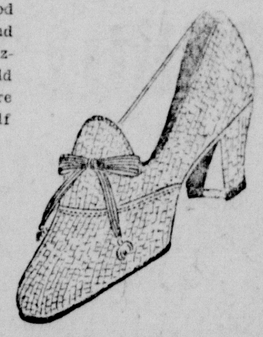
Values to $7.50
Pumps and Oxfords

When Maryville awoke to the fact that we were selling footwear at such startling reductions, they "were busy as bees" sharing in the tremendous savings. In this group you will find nearly every desired style and material—not all sizes and widths in each style, but practically every size in the group. Now only

$3.85

Values to $6
Pumps and Oxfords

Here is a real opportunity to save on your footwear needs for months to come. This group consists of the most extensive assortment of good quality shoes for women and young women; including dozens of smart models that sold up as high as $7.00. There are patents, satins, kid and calf leathers. Now only—



$2.85

Values as high as $4.25..
BOYS' SHOES

Here are shoes that will give long wear—shoes that will give you better service than any other shoe at even twice this price; sizes 12 to 5, while they last,

$1.95

MEN'S REGULAR $2.50
WORK SHOES

An all leather outing bal, work shoe at an exceptional low price. All sizes are represented—some have rubber heels. While they last—pair—

$1.65

MONTGOMERY SHOE COMPANY CLOTHING CO.